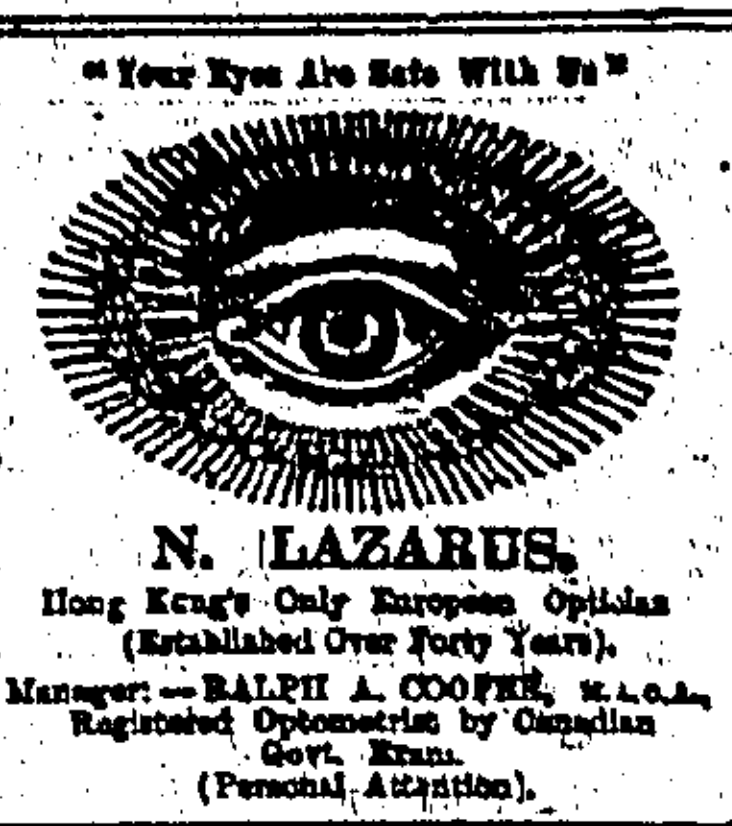


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## BOUQUETS FOR MR. CHURCHILL.

### STUPENDOUS FIGURES.

#### THE RATING SCHEME.

### CHINESE COMPLIMENT TO THE SHAFORCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, April 30th.

Mr. Churchill has been nearly overwhelmed by the extent and the sincerity of the compliments that have been showered upon him regarding his Budget. He has been able to make ends meet with a substantial balance in hand, and this in itself is a matter for thankfulness. His estimated expenditure in the coming financial year will be \$205,185,000, and he expects to have a surplus of \$18,741,000. These are stupendous figures. No wonder the level of taxation in this country is higher than in any other country in the world.

The main feature of the Budget is a vast scheme for the relief of local rates on industry and agriculture, which will cost the Exchequer \$29,000,000 a year. To provide this the Chancellor is proposing to put a new duty of 4d. a gallon on petrol and other light oils that are imported, including turpentine, but excluding Diesel and gas oils. There will be no corresponding duty on British-made wines as to pay an increased duty of 1s. 6d. a gallon, and on every mechanical pipe or cigarette lighter, whether imported or made in this country, there will be a duty of 6d.

The duty on sugar will be reduced by one farthing per lb. to be passed on to the consumer. This is not much, it is true, but it is a tendency in the right direction towards the cheapening of food. The income-tax allowance for children is increased from £38 to £60 for the first child, and from £27 to £50 for subsequent children. This is hailed as a welcome concession to parents, being in fact, the equivalent to a reduction of income-tax for people with families.

#### The Tax On Petrol.

On the whole motorists have accepted with a good grace the new tax of fourpence a gallon on petrol. For some time the price of petrol in the London area has stood at 1s. 6d., a gallon, which is cheaper than has been the case for many years. The man who motors for pleasure can well afford to pay the extra money, and there is a remission of tax for trade vehicles so that the business community will not have their running expenses increased. People say that as the money taken from motorists is to be used to lighten the burdens of local rating on industry, and so assist trade recovery, it is money that should be paid with a good grace. From the same source the farmers are to be relieved from all rates on their land and farm buildings, which will be a very substantial help to agriculture.

The rating scheme is the whole Budget. Coal mines, cotton mills, woollen mills, shipbuilding yards, and iron and steel works will have three-quarters of their rates remitted. It should, therefore, be easily possible for the cost of production in the staple industries to be materially decreased, and the country given a better chance in the markets of the world in competition with the foreigner. The railways are also given relief in the rates they pay on condition that they pass this relief on in the form of reduced freights, and this again should help industry. Altogether it is a fine Budget.

#### The Y.M.C.A. in China.

There was an interesting gathering at the Hotel Russell this week when a luncheon was given in honour of Dr. David T. Yui, the national secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in China. A number of prominent people were invited to meet him. In addition to his official position, as stated, he was introduced as the Chairman of the National Christian Council of China, and the man who was sent as China's chief delegate to the Washington Conference. The company were much impressed by his breadth of view, and it is very evident that Dr. Yui is a remarkable personality. Major-General Sir John Duncan, who was in the chair, spoke of his experiences as Commander of the (Continued on next column.)

### PRINCE CHARLES AND MME. LUPOSCU.

#### THE FULL TRUTH SOON.

### "SHE WILL NOT STAND IN MY WAY."

Prince Charles of Rumania, it will be remembered, was asked by the British Foreign Office to leave England. Like many royal exiles he had a great affection for our country as the following extract from a Home paper eloquently suggests:—

Prince Charles of Rumania, is enjoying the delights of English country house life in spring. He spent most of yesterday on the tennis lawns at Oakhurst Court, South Godstone, Surrey, the country seat of his host and old friend, Mr. Jonesen. During an interval between sets he told a press representative that there was one declaration he would like to make and which he thought should be made. It was with reference to his companion, Mme. Lupescu, the beautiful Princess of Jassy. With some heat he said: "My friendship with Mme. Lupescu had nothing whatsoever to do with my leaving my country. Any suggestion that this was so is a lie. I have declared again and again that it was a lie. Soon I shall be able to tell the full truth. The time is not yet ripe."

Mme. Lupescu has been a staunch friend to me. Should such a situation arise that my country needed me, she would not stand in the way. She has no interest in politics and would do nothing to make it more difficult for me to do my duty. Prince's Secret. One reason for the Prince's liking of England he indicated with a wave of his hand to the prospect from the tennis lawn. "England in spring time is a revelation," he said. He added: "I like England also because in this country people are not too curious. What little curiosity is shown in your country for foreigners is of the pleasant type. I like your shops, your roads, your method of government, which is entirely free from bribery and corruption, and your educational system, which makes boys real men. One of my greatest wishes is that my own boy may be educated in England. Mr. Jonesen stated that the Prince never officially abdicated or renounced his rights of succession to the throne. One of my greatest wishes is that my own boy may be educated in England. Mr. Jonesen stated that the Prince never officially abdicated or renounced his rights of succession to the throne. One of my greatest wishes is that my own boy may be educated in England."

Shanghai Defence Force, and mentioned that one of his difficulties while in the country when he first went to China was that he never met the Chinese. "We lived side by side," he said, "but in water, tight compartments." But he was able to speak with force and conviction as regards the excellent work of the Y.M.C.A. in China—a work carried on "for the good not only of Christianity, but for the vast number of the inhabitants of China." China is going through a period of great transition, Sir John remarked, and he expressed the opinion that "there is no other institution which now influences it so profoundly as the Y.M.C.A."

Praise For The Shanghai Defence Force. Dr. Yui paid a handsome compliment to the British troops who composed the Shanghai Defence Force. "I am expressing the opinion of my friends," he stated, "as well as my own when I say that the spirit shown by General Duncan, his officers, and his men, and the work they did has won the respect and admiration of the Chinese people." Then he went on to explain that "there was all the difference in the world" between the Nationalist party in China, which was organized and had a platform of its own, and the Nationalist movement with which it is so often confused. He defined the movement as being a movement by the people for the people, and although it was not organized and had no recognized leadership, it stood for certain principles. Its first desire was that the Chinese people should achieve political unity and the establishment of a united, efficient, honest and democratic government.

It will be of interest to readers on your side to learn that Dr. Yui, whose speech has been well reported here, places in the forefront of the Nationalist movement programme the revision of the treaties. (Continued at foot of next column.)

## DIARY OF EVENTS.

### To-day.

(May 31st.)

Mohammedan Festival Service, Shelley Street, Mosque, 10 a.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Finder's Keepers."  
World Theatre: "The Heart of Salome."  
Star Theatre: "Ankles Preferred."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.  
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### Friday.

(June 1st.)

Ember Day.  
Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Finder's Keepers."  
World Theatre: "The Heart of Salome."  
Star Theatre: "Ankles Preferred."  
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Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Nagapatam, letters only (Nam Sang); Europe via Nagapatam, papers only (Hector).

### Saturday.

(June 2nd.)

Ember Day.  
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling.  
Queen's Theatre: "Finder's Keepers."  
World Theatre: "The Heart of Salome."  
Star Theatre: "Ankles Preferred."  
Star Theatre: "The Boy Friend."  
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Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Leopold), Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Hakusan Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Nam Sang), 5 p.m.

### Sunday.

(June 3rd.)

Trinity Sunday.  
King George V. born 1865.  
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling.  
9th Extra Race Meeting, Macao.  
Queen's Theatre: "Stranded in Paris."  
World Theatre: "The General."  
Star Theatre: "So's Your Old Man."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

### Monday.

(June 4th.)

King's Birthday.  
King's Birthday Parade Happy Valley, 9 a.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Stranded in Paris."  
World Theatre: "The General."  
Star Theatre: "So's Your Old Man."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

### Tuesday.

(June 5th.)

Property Sale, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1572, Messrs. Lamont Bros., 3 p.m.  
Sale of Crown Land New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1134 and No. 2113, 3 p.m.  
Meeting of Former Pupils of St. Joseph's College, 6 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Secret Studio."  
World Theatre: "The Wanderer of the Wasteland."  
Star Theatre: "The Frontiersman."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (d'Aragnan), 9.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Sphinx), 12.30 p.m.

On this point he stated that the Chinese all over the country are absolutely united, and he added that the Chinese greatly appreciate the pronouncement of the British Government with regard to its relations with them. He also took the line that if "terrible things" had happened in China in recent years it is necessary to bear in mind that China is going through a period of revolution, and terrible things had been done in the name of freedom and fraternity in other lands in similar circumstances. "Altogether," Dr. Yui made a clever speech. H.B.

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# A "BATTLE ROYAL" WITH MRS. PACE.

EXECUTOR'S STORY ABOUT  
THE SALE OF SHEEP.

"ATTENTIVE TO HER  
HUSBAND."

An executor under the will of Mr. Harry Pace (30), the Forest of Dean sheep-farmer, whose death is being investigated by Scotland Yard officers, told the coroner, at the inquest at Coleford, that he was not told of Mr. Pace's death.

The executor, Mr. George Mountjoy, a teacher, added:—

"About a week or a fortnight after his death, I found part of the farm stock had been disposed of. I immediately put a notice in the local newspapers stating that no further stock could be sold from the farm and asking for claims against the estate.

"Mrs. Pace told me the lambs and sheep had been sold before her husband's death."

Mrs. Pace, the widow, wearing black, arrived at the court in a motor-car.

## Banking Account.

Mr. Mountjoy, in his earlier evidence, said he was called to see Mr. Pace about making his will on July 28th.

When a copy of the will was put in, the Coroner said: "It reads here 'sheep, implements and furniture. That covers the estate, I think!'"

Mountjoy: Yes, sir. Pace never had a bank account.

Mr. Wellington interposed to say that Mr. Pace opened a bank account after the will was made.

Witness said he was sole executor. Mrs. Pace assisted in making the will by giving the names of the children.

When he asked Mrs. Pace about the sale of the stock she admitted she sold all the sheep except ten. They had "a battle royal" over the money part of the business. Mrs. Pace said she got £74 for the sheep. She would not hand any of the money to witness, or put it in a banking account, as he requested. She said the sheep were sold before Mr. Pace died.

## "Vast Wealth."

Mr. Wellington: All your efforts to discover the vast wealth of which the Pace family have told us were doomed to failure?—It never existed.

And all this wretched woman had with which to keep herself and her five children was a few sticks of furniture, a few old implements, and ten sheep?—Yes.

Are you satisfied that such miserable estate as there was, was properly administered?—Yes, perfectly.

Did you ever have any reason to think that the wife wished her husband ill?—No, though I knew that their married life was not altogether happy.

Mr. Mountjoy agreed that, in substance, it was the desire of Mr. Pace to leave everything to his wife.

When Harry John Winter, a Gloucester coach builder was called, the coroner said he had volunteered to give evidence since the last adjournment.

Mr. Winter said he was a fellow-patient with Pace in Gloucester Infirmary.

Pace often said he would be better looked after at home.

With regard to his discharge, the general impression in the infirmary was that Mrs. Pace wanted him to stay, but that Pace insisted on going home. On one occasion witness overheard Mrs. Pace say "I do hope Harry gets better."

## "Suicidal Tendencies."

Questioned by Mr. Wellington, the witness agreed that Pace was acutely depressed. He would not be surprised to hear that he had suicidal tendencies. He thought Mrs. Pace was particularly attentive to her husband. She did not appear to be visiting the hospital "to finish him off."

The inquest was adjourned.

## FIRE-HOSE FOR MUTINY.

RED AGITATOR'S DUPES IN  
FRENCH ARMY.

MARSEILLES, France,  
May 31st.

Communist propaganda in the French Army had its sequel to-day when the trial began of 28 privates of the 123rd Infantry Regiment for mutiny at Calvi, Corsica, last December.

Incited by Red agitators, the men refused to go on parade, and assembled in one of the barracks rooms, singing the Internationale and other revolutionary songs.

The officer on duty ordered the non-commissioned officers to remove all the trunks and benches from the room, which they did amid the booing of the mutineers.

The fire picket was called and firehoses turned on the mutineers, who, however, held their ground for three days. Then the fact that no more rations were forthcoming brought them to reason.

## THE LIVER CURE.

TREATMENT OF PERNICIOUS  
ANAEMIA.

## REMARKABLE RESULTS.

Two years ago pernicious anaemia was an incurable disease, writes the medical correspondent of the London Observer, and medical students were warned not to use its name before their patients, since it would leave them without hope. To-day the situation is entirely changed, for an effective remedy has been discovered.

The facts are made plain by a report on 134 cases published by representative physicians in the current issue of the Lancet. This forms by far the largest group of cases described in this country, and it fully justifies the claims of Minot and Murphy, the Americans, who introduced the treatment.

The new remedy could hardly be simpler, and the medical profession is left wondering why no one ever found out before that pernicious anaemia could be cured—temporarily at any rate—by feeding the sufferers on a diet rich in animal liver. Yet, even now, it seems doubtful whether the discovery was an accident, or was really based on sound experimental evidence.

Be this as it may, it is beyond doubt that almost everyone who develops this disease will lose his symptoms and regain something approaching his normal equipment of blood if he can be induced to take enough liver in one form or another.

## Repugnant For Food.

The attempt to overcome a natural repugnance for large quantities of this food has had its amusing side, and all sorts of culinary devices have been employed. A popular form in which it appears is a "cocktail," in which raw minced liver is disguised with lemon juice and flavours. Now, however, the difficulty of appetite has largely been overcome by the preparation of certain liver extracts which contain the virtues of the remedy in small bulk, so that treatment becomes less repulsive, though more expensive.

The mechanism of the cure is unknown. Presumably liver and other forms of meat are not essential to everyone's health, for pernicious anaemia would be the inevitable fate of vegetarians. It seems probable that this organ normally stores a large supply of some substance which most people can obtain in sufficient quantity from other food-stuffs, and conceivably this substance is one of the so-called "accessory food factors" or vitamins. So much, however, is surmise, and the treatment remains empirical rather than rational.

## A Chinese Herbalist.

Whether it is altogether original is also in doubt. That the Western enterprise of Minot and Murphy was foreshadowed in the East is suggested by the story told of a Chinese herbalist who restored his patient to health by prescribing the liver of a carnivorous crow. The long-standing reputation of black-pudding in the treatment of anaemia may also be traceable to the liver it contains.

In conclusion may be quoted the opinion of two workers at the London Hospital, who have been able to check their results by comparison with a series of 114 consecutive cases of pernicious anaemia treated at the hospital between 1909 and 1919. Of the patients in this series only one is alive to-day and over 82 per cent. died within nine months of admission.

"We do not yet know," they write, "if patients with pernicious anaemia will respond indefinitely to liver taken by the mouth, or if they will ever be able to leave off the treatment, but the remarkable experience in following up the first series of cases of interviewing a succession of sick persons or sad relatives, and in the second series of seeing nothing but hopeful patients, convinces us that the Minot-Murphy discovery ranks as a therapeutic advance of the first importance."

## FATHER BRAUNS.

CABINET MINISTER WHO  
STARTS WITH MASS.

BERLIN.

The Ruhr coalowners have been placed in a difficult position by the decision of the Minister of Labour, Father Brauns, that they must give the miners an increase of 8 per cent.

An increase in the price of coal is considered inevitable, and in view of the competition of British coal and the increasing use of Polish bunker coal in North Sea ports the mineowners look to the future with misgiving.

The Minister, who was formerly vicar of a parish in the Ruhr, realised that something had to be done to improve the hard lot of the Ruhr miners.

Like the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Seipel, the German Minister of Labour lives extremely simply, and begins the day by celebrating Mass.

## RUBBER RESEARCH IN CEYLON.

SIR HERBERT STANLEY'S  
COMMENTS.

Sir Herbert Stanley, Governor of Ceylon, had some interesting things to say about rubber research in Ceylon when he opened the recent Agricultural Conference at Peradeniya.

The end of the restriction scheme was in sight, and that created in some measure a new situation so far as the rubber industry was concerned. His Excellency said. It was therefore necessary to widen the scope of the Ceylon Rubber Research Scheme in such a way that the funds necessary for its maintenance should be secured from the industry as a whole instead of only from some firms or companies or planters engaged in the industry, as at present. He thought it desirable that the industry should contribute as a whole, so that it might be quite clear that everybody engaged in the rubber industry would be entitled as a right to benefit by the information collected by the scheme.

At present the scheme was maintained by only a portion of the industry, which had very generously placed the results of research at the disposal of all, whether subscribers or not. But they who were not subscribers could not claim as a right such help, and therefore it was necessary that the rubber research scheme should be established on a broader and more comprehensive basis.

## Money in Restriction Fund.

It was their duty also to liberate, as soon as may be practicable, the money in the Rubber Restriction Fund for the furtherance of research work. The objects which they had specially in view were the investigation, selection and isolation of high yielding strains and the establishment of seed gardens. The Governor then went on to say that he hoped that with the liberation of these funds the rubber industry would be in a position to initiate a rubber research scheme which would be of great benefit to the industry.

If there was to be a diminution in the selling price of rubber (and that seemed inevitable), it was obviously necessary that the cost of production of the article should be reduced as low as possible and that the methods of efficient production should be stimulated. This could only be done by research.

## FIRST ROYAL COURT.

INDIAN DEBUTANTES AT  
BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The first of the five Royal Courts at Buckingham Palace on May 9th, was one of the most magnificent for many years. The usual big crowd assembled at the Mall to scrutinize the wonderfully arrayed debutantes, who were compelled to put in a long wait in the cars before they reached the Palace entrance. Many girls read books, but an original note was struck by one party who had a portable wireless set.

Sixteen of those presented hailed from America, including Elizabeth Houghton, who was introduced by her mother, the American Ambassador, Elizabeth is a student at Oxford.

Among others presented were Srita, Arati and Anjali, three daughters of Mr. Sen, official adviser of Indian students. The first named was presented by her mother, while the other two were presented by the Countess of Birkhead, who also presented Bapsy Pavri, daughter of the Parsi High Priest of Bombay.

## A ROCKET AEROPLANE.

PLAN TO FLY HIGHER THAN  
EVEREST.

BUT NOT TO THE MOON!

BERLIN. A rocket aeroplane is being built at Cassel, and Herr Anton Raab, an air pilot of great experience, will be the first man to attempt to fly in a plane which it is said will go far higher than Mount Everest (29,000ft.) and with a rapidity which man has never before experienced.

The machine, which is to be fitted with rocket apparatus instead of motors, is a light type of R.K. 9 Gramscika, and weighs 550 kilograms (550lb.) when empty. It is being built at the Raab-Katzenstein works at Cassel, and the rocket apparatus is being made at the Opel Works, where a rocket automobile was recently built and tested.

Imaginative Germans are already writing articles about rocket-aeroplanes shot to the moon or Mars, and hundreds of people have written to the managers of the Opel Works to beg for the privilege of being the first to be "rocketed" into space.

Herr Raab has found it necessary to state publicly that there is no idea of passing beyond the atmosphere of the earth.

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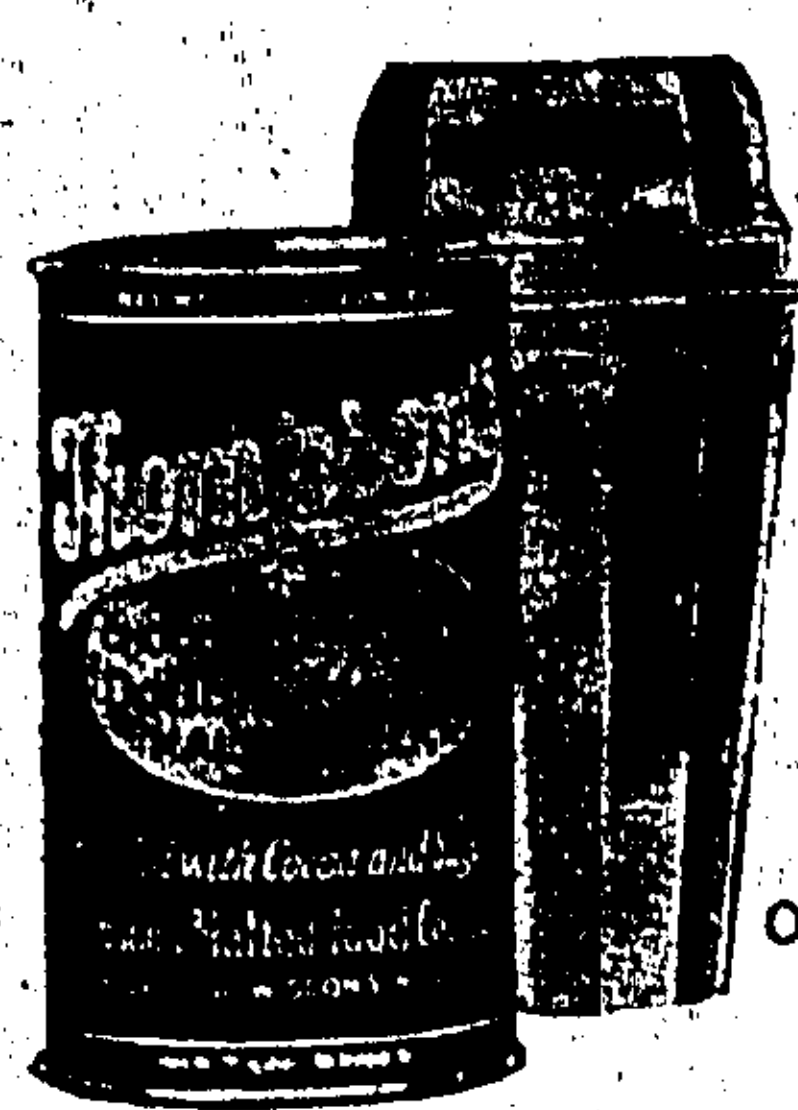
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SANCTUARY ON A MOUNTAIN SIDE.

NAMES OF 80,000 AUSTRALIAN DEAD.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.

On the motion of the Minister for Home and Territories the House of Representatives has decided to refer to the Public Works Committee proposals for the construction of the National War Memorial at Canberra.

The cost of the memorial, which will stand in a reserve of 30 acres on the slopes of Mount Ainslie, will be £250,000.

The memorial will be of brick with a sandstone facing. Its length overall will be 408 feet, and its greatest width 192 feet. The dome surmounting the main building will rise to a height of 108 feet. The design is an adaptation of two designs submitted by Messrs. E. R. Soderstrom and J. Crust, of Sydney, when a competition was held some time ago.

An Act of Parliament passed in 1925 provided that the memorial to Australians who died in the Great War should consist of the collection of war relics of the Commonwealth and the building in which they are preserved. The relics include almost the whole of the documentary records of the Australian forces, in addition to pictures, photographs, models, and material relics.

**Flood Lighting At Night.**  
The roll of honour on the walls of the sanctuary, it is estimated, will include 80,000 names. It has been decided that the names of every Australian who died from war injuries, either during or after the war, shall be included.

The plans and specifications tabled by Sir Neville Howse show that the main approach to the building will be a roadway 50 feet in width. The architects have suggested that instead of doors the building should be provided with heavy bronze gates, so that the interior will be visible at all times. There will be flood lighting effects at night.

### CROWN JEWELS FOR SALE.

RUSSIA TRIES AGAIN.

HUNT FOR MONEY.

**RIGA.**  
Further evidence of the Soviet Government's critical economic situation at home and of the vital need of the Ministry of Finance for foreign currency to meet foreign credits obtained last autumn is now forthcoming.

An Englishman representing a syndicate of London jewel merchants has left Riga for Moscow with a letter of credit for £10,000,000 to negotiate the purchase of another portion of the Russian Crown jewels.

A leading Riga banker has informed me that he has seen the letter of credit and knew positively that the jeweller a month ago purchased jewels to the value of £40,000 from the Bolsheviks. The jeweller stated that the members of the group for which he was acting were eager to obtain certain special pieces, but were not anxious to purchase them immediately as Moscow's dire need of money would enable him to strike a better bargain in a few months.

The Soviet Government has in strict secrecy invited representatives of other jewellers of world-wide repute to visit Moscow and bid for the gems.

The main pieces of Crown jewellery remaining in Soviet hands are believed to be the Imperial Crown, the Orloff diamond of Golconda (182 carats), the Shah diamond (80 carats), and an emerald and a sapphire of about 150 carats each. The Crown contains about 2,000 diamonds.

**CHINESE SMUGGLERS IN LONDON.**

POLICE SEARCH FOR REVOLVERS.

LONDON, May 4th.

From midnight until the early hours of yesterday detectives were searching for 500 revolvers believed to have been secreted in the East End.

It is known that a gang of Chinese is shipping firearms to China at a considerable profit.

The detectives hoped to find the revolvers in a house in Commercial-road. A thorough search was made and several Chinese were questioned. They disclaimed all knowledge of the firearms and none was found. Several other houses were searched without result.

### AUSTRALIAN NATIVES IN REVOLT.

TWO ENGLISHMEN AND 20 NATIVE KILLED.

A CHIEFTAIN'S CURSE.

"Many of the natives in the party which killed Resident-Commissioner Bell, Cadet Lillies, and 20 native police boys at Sinsarango were very reluctant conspirators, says the Sydney Herald. They had no desire to take part in the killing; but Basiana, their chief, had uttered the most terrible of native curses against all who refused to go with him. Fear of the curse prevailed, and they went."

Mr. W. H. McCarthy, the Sydney solicitor who defended Basiana and other natives at the murder trial, told a Herald representative that Bell was a man who did not know what fear meant. "In 1926 when he went to Kwai-amba there was a demonstration against him. Basiana approached with a barrel raised above his head ready to strike, while the other natives waited. Bell drew his revolver, held Basiana back, and pacified the horde of 300 natives without firing his gun or shedding a drop of blood. The natives paid the tax and went home."

Last year, before Bell came again to the place, Basiana called a council of war at Faisumbe. The council was addressed by Basiana, Nauru, Mainafoa, and Fufune, the four chiefs, and it was decided that the time for vengeance had come. It was here that Basiana uttered the curse. Of the four chiefs Mainafoa was later killed in the fight, Nauru died in prison of dysentery, Basiana was sentenced to death, and Fufune was acquitted.

**Warning Disregarded.**

Before Bell went to Kwai-amba, said Mr. McCarthy, he had been warned of the council of war by native missionaries and by his own boys. He went, nevertheless. When the 200 natives came down the pass Bell sent all his police boys into the tax room, with the exception of four, two of whom were at his table and two at Lillies'.

Bell then addressed the natives, telling them that the fact of his sending away his own boys was a sign of his friendliness. Some of the natives then threw away their arms—some did not. They formed into two lines and paid their tax. Basiana himself, went unarmed and paid his tax to Bell. No one saw him go, but he disappeared for about 30 seconds. Suddenly he appeared again in front of Bell's table and while Bell was writing, struck him on the head with the barrel of a Snider rifle, killing him instantly. Then he yelled the signal for a general attack and bounding into the tax room, killed four native police boys in about three minutes.

**Out To Pieces.**

"According to Basiana's own story," said Mr. McCarthy, "Lillies was struck on the head with a 16 inch copra knife, which inflicted a terrible wound. With blood gushing, he escaped to the tax house, where some time later he was shot in the chest from 25 yards range. The police boys were almost cut to pieces with spears, arrows, and knives. Those who were not quite dead crawled through the bush to the beach, and terribly wounded though they were, swam out to the boat in which they came. No one can understand how they lived for a minute with the wounds they received, yet most of them have since recovered."

**Tulagi Prison.**

Altogether 200 natives had been arrested for the crime, said Mr. McCarthy. The principals had been tried, and when he left, two batches, of about 70 each, were to stand trial for being concerned in the second degree.

"Contrary to some reports," he continued, "the Tulagi gaol is a very healthy, and hygienic place. Some of the prisoners were half-starved when they were first captured, but since they have been in prison 12 hours most of them have put on weight. Their ration is one pound of rice, half a pound of biscuit, and a quarter of a pound of meat a day, with four ounces of tobacco a week."

"One day my interpreter asked a prisoner, in pidgin English, if he had enough kai-kai (food). 'The native rubbed his stomach. 'Me full too much,' he said."

**DEATH AT THE BALLET.**

**YOUNG GIRLS LEAP ON TO THE STAGE.**

**Moscow.**  
A spectacular double suicide occurred at the State Opera House, when two twenty-year-old ballet students, Agnes Koroleva and Natalya Aksanova, hurled themselves from the top curtain, a height of eighty feet, to the stage after the conclusion of the ballet performance. Both were instantaneously killed. Suicide is presumed in the circumstances, but no motive has yet been discovered.

### APPARITION IN WHITE.

VILLAGE SCARE AND THE SEQUEL.

GENDARMES AMBUSH A COW.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 4th.

Have you seen the white woman? That has been the question with which the inhabitants of Cerfontaine, a village in Hainault, have greeted each other during the past week. It was on nights when there was not much moon that the white woman walked abroad in a by-road. Stealthily the villagers crept out at nightfall, but men, women, and children, once they got a glimpse of the mysterious woman in white, fled back to their cottages and bolted the doors.

What did this mysterious apparition mean? For some it boded ill; for others good!

Finally the gendarmes decided that if the peace of the village was to be maintained investigation on their part was necessary. Last night was propitious, so they ambushed themselves along the by-road where the white woman was wont to appear.

Soon there came the sound of foot-steps, and, at a given signal, the gendarmes rushed from their hiding-places—and exploded with laughter.

The white woman had also stopped, as amazed as the gendarmes, but did not laugh. She allowed herself to be led back into the field, and the farmer, to whom the white cow belongs, has promised to mend the hole in the hedge so that she can no longer stray along the highway at night.

**44-HOURS WEEK.**

**THROWING MEN OUT OF WORK.**

**AUSTRALIAN PROBLEM.**

ADELAIDE, South Australia, May 3rd.

The South Australian Parliament was opened this afternoon, nearly three months earlier than the date originally fixed, to pass unemployed relief works owing to the large number of men idle with winter approaching.

It is proposed to carry out water and sewerage schemes in Adelaide, and many men will also be absorbed in the construction of the River Murray locks. Excellent progress is being made in the improvement of the river.

In the speech by the Governor (Sir G. T. M. Bridges), the Government laments the legislation, by a Federal Arbitration Court judgment, of the 44-hours week, which is causing financial and economic difficulties without a corresponding increase in production, and it has already been shown that men employed in Government departments are able to earn more by piecework and petty contracts, with greater advantage to the taxpayers in output.

The Government is giving special attention to land settlement, including the drainage of a large area in the south-east of the State.

The Government is urging the Commonwealth Government to impose a petrol tax.

**CINEMA NEWS.**

**A BLONDE ON PARADE.**

Laura La Plante, returns to the Queen's Theatre to-day until Saturday in her latest comedy, "Finders Keepers," as the daughter of a general in charge of a war time training camp. She is bent on marrying a private, and in order to be near him, impersonates a soldier. She enters camp in this disguise, and, too late, finds herself forced to appear on parade in full marching kit.

**A Spy In Paris.**

"The Heart of Salome" at the World Theatre to-day until Saturday is a drama of modern Paris in which a count who is a shady master of finance employs a beautiful girl as his spy to discover the secrets of his rivals. Alma-Rubens plays the leading part and in the supporting cast are Holmes Herbert, Robert Agnew, Walter Dugan, and Barry Norton who appeared as the young artist in "What Price Glory."

**Ankles In Trouble.**

"Ankles Preferred," which will be screened at the Star Theatre from to-day to Saturday deals with the trials of a young girl whose ankles are both her greatest liability and her biggest asset.

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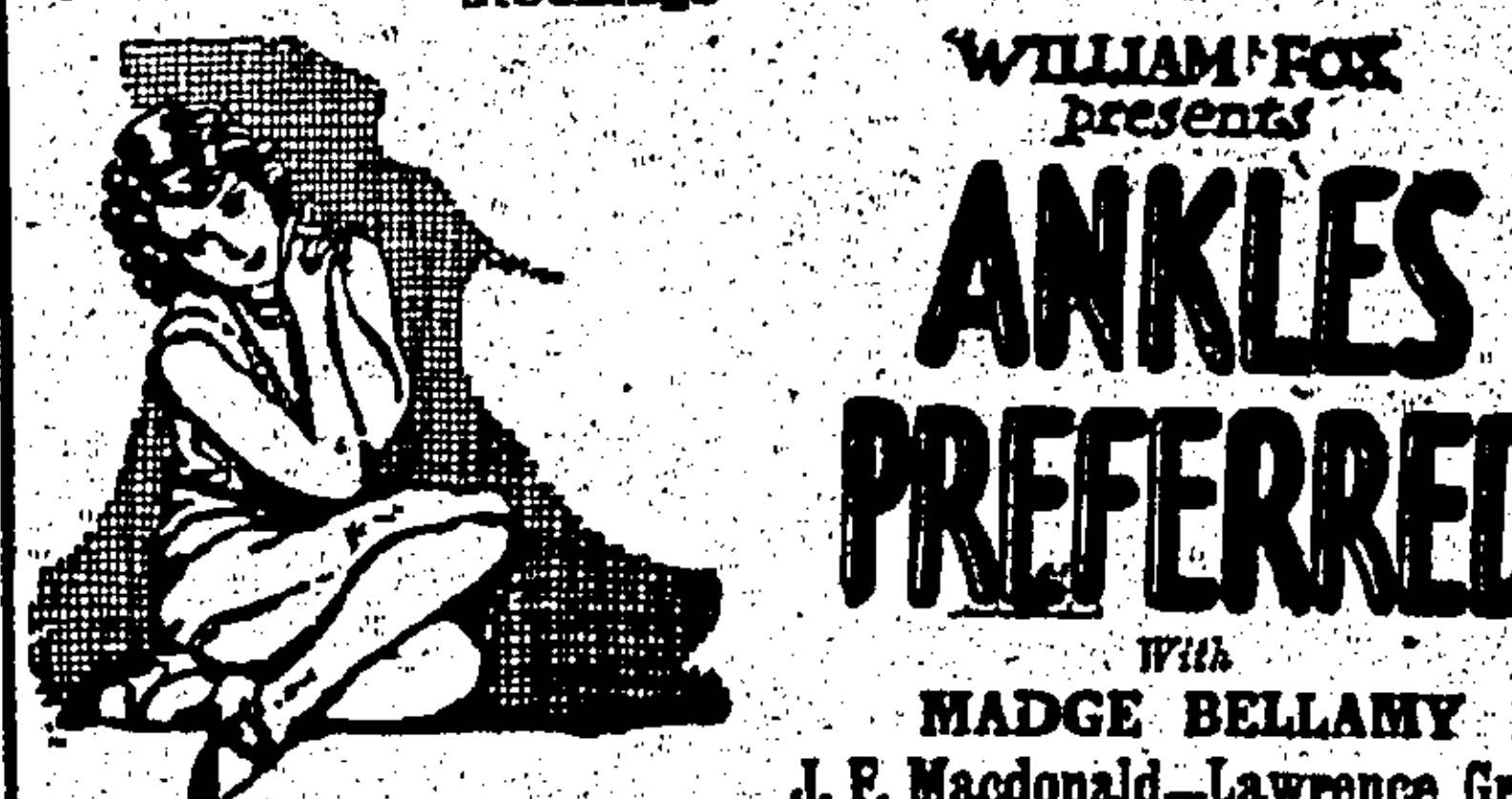
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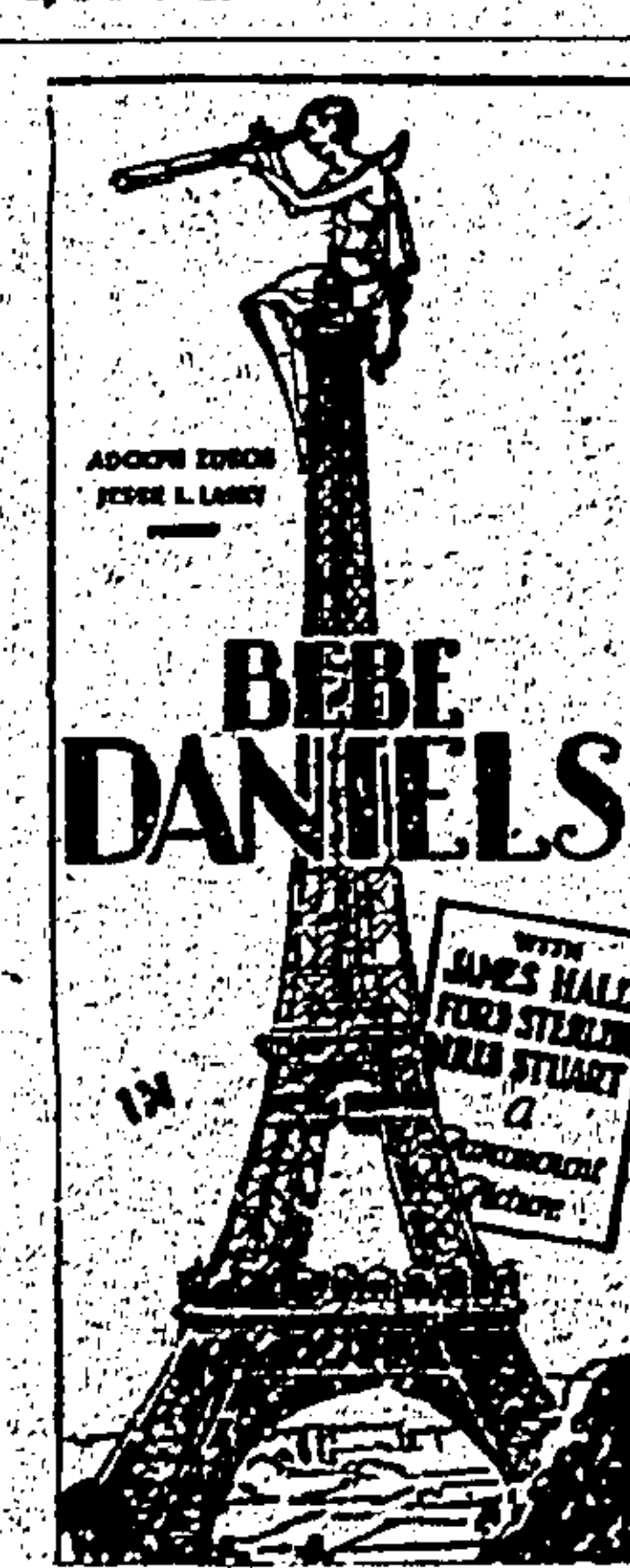
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## LEGAL RIGHTS OF A MORTGAGEE.

### AN IMPORTANT POINT SETTLED IN TENANT'S FAVOUR.

BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE'S CLAIM FAILED.

### THE ACTING PUISNE JUDGE'S DECISION.

The case concerning the legal rights of a mortgagee and the position of a tenant of mortgaged property which aroused much interest among house occupiers and property owners was decided yesterday by Mr. Justice P. Jacks at the Summary Court.

The action was brought by the Banque de l'Indo-Chine against Mr. J. H. Wittell, manager of the King Edward Hotel, in respect of a claim of \$1,000 as mesne profits, during the defendant's term of occupation of a house known as the Budree Villa.

The facts of the case were that the property was mortgaged to the Bank by the rightful owner. Mr. Wittell rented the premises from the mortgagor on the understanding that certain repairs had to be done. The monthly rental was \$125, and as the owner was not in a position to pay for the repairs at the moment, Mr. Wittell undertook to do the work on the understanding that any money spent for that purpose would be set-off against the monthly rental. The owner agreed. Mr. Wittell after spending \$1,341 for repairs took occupation under a tenancy created between himself and the owner.

About two months before the tenancy ran out, Mr. Wittell was approached by the Bank to pay his rent. They, however, did not tell defendant that they were mortgagees, neither did they in any way annul the tenancy. Mr. Wittell was allowed to complete his term of occupation, when the Bank filed the claim for mesne profits, holding that the defendant had been trespassing on their property.

In the course of his judgment, delivered yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Jacks said: "The point which has arisen in this case is an important one for tenants, for even monthly tenants may suffer inconvenience if peremptorily told to go by a mortgagee who is enforcing his rights. A tenant for years of valuable business premises may suffer heavy loss by the voidance of his lease by the mortgagees, whilst a tenant who has paid his rent or any part of it in advance may find himself obliged to pay over again to the mortgagee who acts deceptively."

Judgment was given in favour of the defendant with costs. Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared in this case for the defendant, and Mr. M. M. Watson was for the plaintiffs.

### THE JUDGMENT.

The following is the judgment given by Mr. Justice Jacks:—

The plaintiffs in this action are mortgagees and they claim mesne profits from the tenant of their mortgagor under a tenancy agreement made after the mortgage. Much legal argument has been put forward by both sides and there can be but few aspects of the case to which my attention was not been drawn, but the evidence given in the case has been meagre.

I have listened to the argument with careful attention on account of the serious consequences a case like this might have for mortgagees and tenants.

The main facts are these:—In April, 1924, one Wong Mang Wai mortgaged Inland Lot No. 1721 together with the buildings standing thereon known as Budree Villa to the plaintiffs to secure banking facilities, the mortgage deed did not reserve to the mortgagor the right to grant leases or create tenancies.

In March, 1927, Wong Mang Wai, the mortgagor lent the house Budree Villa to the defendant. The terms of the tenancy agreement being that the tenant should carry out certain repairs as reasonably as possible and recoup himself out of the rent at the rate of \$125 per month.

The mortgagor made default under his mortgage deed early last year and the mortgagees then became entitled to enforce their remedies.

The defendant stated in his evidence:—(a) That the first communication he had from the mortgagees (plaintiffs) was in November, 1927, when he received a letter asking him to call and see their manager. (b) That he went at once. (c) That at the interview the manager asked him what the terms of the tenancy were and was informed what the position was. (d) That there was no suggestion that rent should be paid to the mortgagees. (e) That the manager asked the defendant if he would stay on longer at the same rent, which the defendant refused to do unless further repairs were done.

This account of what took place at the interview was not disputed by the plaintiff nor was the manager called. Nothing more seems to have happened until the middle of January, 1928, when an accountant from the mortgagees' department of the plaintiffs' bank called on the defendant and asked for the rent. The defendant said "That's all right, I have seen your manager about it." This accountant appears to have called on the

defendant on several occasions in February and March but got the same reply or something to the same effect.

Early in March, 1928, the defendant, having recouped himself out of the rent for the cost of the repairs left the premises and shortly after the plaintiffs took possession, locked up the house and retained the keys.

The plaintiffs now seek to recover mesne profits from the defendant. Now an action for mesne profits is an action for damages for trespass (Dunlop v. Macdo, 8 T.L.R. 43). Has the defendant committed a trespass against the mortgagees? I do not think he had for reasons which will appear in the course of this judgment.

### The Law On This Question.

I will now consider the law on this question. It has long been settled that "when a legal mortgage is executed the mortgagee becomes the legal owner of the mortgaged property and in the absence of express stipulation to the contrary is entitled to immediate possession or receipt of the rents and profits, but until the mortgagee demands possession or enters into the receipt of the rents and profits of the mortgaged property, it is of the nature of the transaction that the mortgagor should remain in possession and such possession is lawful." (Hobbs v. Eugh, 1882, 3 Q.B.D.)

It has also long been settled that a mortgagor is not bound to account for the rents and profits while in possession, even although the security prove insufficient. (Coote on Mortgages, 8th edition, p. 389).

In this case we have to consider a tenancy created after a mortgage in which no right to grant leases or create tenancies has been reserved to the mortgagor. Such a reservation would appear to be necessary here because mortgagees have no statutory powers of leasing as they have now in England. We have, therefore, to consider further what is the position at common law. Thus was decided long ago in the case of Trent v. Hunt (1853) 9 ex-cases, when Baron Alderson said that "Where a man in actual possession of land mortgages it and afterwards demises it to a tenant at a rent, the demise is absolutely void as against the mortgagee, but nevertheless it is good as between the mortgagor and his tenant until the mortgagee interferes and the mortgagor is entitled to receive the rent for his own absolute use and to detain for it in his own name if not paid when due."

### The Mortgagee's Rights.

Did the mortgagees interfere in this case and, if so, did they interfere effectually? We have been told by the defendant what took place at the interview with the plaintiffs' manager in November last. If the manager was fully acquainted with the particulars of the tenancy prior to that interview I should have expected him to tell the defendant exactly what attitude the plaintiffs were going to adopt. They had two alternatives, either to tell the tenant he must go or they would eject him, or else to arrange a new tenancy with him.

If the manager was not fully acquainted with the particulars of the tenancy before the interview took place I should not have been surprised had he then refused to state what course he proposed to take, but I should expect him to inform the defendant that he would consider the position and let him know as soon as possible what he would do in the matter.

What did the manager do after learning full particulars of the tenancy? He did not tell the defendant he must go and the defendant was told that there was no suggestion that he should pay rent to the mortgagees. The defendant was asked if he would stay on longer at the same rent which he refused to do unless further repairs were done.

### The Mortgagees' Intentions.

What interference must be drawn from this? There is no evidence that the mortgagees intended to interfere then but rather that they intended to allow things to go on as they were and I think that is the impression the tenant took away with him.

Had the mortgagees intended to adopt a different attitude after this interview I should look for a more definite intimation than the sending of a Chinese accountant from the mortgagees' department to make a mere verbal demand for the rent. In view of what had taken place at the interview the mortgagees should have expressly informed the defendant, either by letter or at a further interview of any change of intention.

The defendant, quite naturally I think, did not regard the visit of the accountant as a change of intention on the mortgagees' part. He told the accountant that he had already seen the manager about it. If the manager had authorised this demand for rent by the accountant I should have expected, in view of what he had been told at the interview, that on non-compliance he would at least have written to the defendant and demanded possession or mentioned ejectment, even though, as I believe was the case, he may have been advised that ejectment proceedings were not worth while.

### The Tenancy Would Continue.

In the absence of effective interference on the part of the mortgagees the tenancy agreement would continue to subsist between the mortgagor and his tenant until it expired and the tenant would remain liable to the mortgagor until he gave up possession.

On the evidence given in this case I do not consider that the mortgagees did interfere effectually. They did not treat the tenant as a trespasser neither did they make him their tenant. They allowed the tenancy to expire so that the tenant remained the tenant of the mortgagor until the expiration of the tenancy. If there has been any failure on the part of the defendant to fulfil any of his obligations under the tenancy agreement, it is for the mortgagor to take action.

The point which has arisen in this case is an important one for tenants, for even monthly tenants may suffer inconvenience if peremptorily told to go by a mortgagee who is enforcing his rights. A tenant for years of valuable business premises may suffer heavy loss on the voidance of his lease by the mortgagees, whilst a tenant who has paid his rent or any part of it in advance may find himself obliged to pay over again to the mortgagees who acts deceptively.

In this case the tenant has been fortunate in being allowed to complete his tenancy for had the mortgagees taken decisive action during his tenancy his plea that he had paid his rent in advance would have been of little avail. He would have had to give up possession or continue as tenant of the mortgagees at such rent and on such terms as the mortgagees saw fit to impose.

The mortgagees, having failed to set aside the tenancy whilst it was in operation the defendant never became a trespasser. He remained liable to the mortgagor as tenant until he gave up possession. Their claim for mesne profits, therefore, must fail.

## TWO BANISHEES IN A QUARREL.

### FIGHT AT BOARDING HOUSE.

### SEQUEL TO LENDING OF MONEY.

Wong Yuen a "runner" employed at the Yuet Wah Boarding House appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy as complainant against Chiu Hung, also a "runner" of the same boarding house, whom he accused of stealing \$25.00 from his person during a fight at the Hotel on the 29th instant.

Detective Sergeant Fitches was in charge of the case, and Mr. A. E. Hall appeared on behalf of the defendant and entered a plea of "not guilty."

The complainant told the Court that he brought his aunt to Hong Kong from the country and they stayed at the boarding house in question. She had given him \$25 to buy her passage to Singapore. He was sitting in the room with his aunt when the defendant came running up the stairs carrying an iron rod. The defendant rushed into the room, and seized him by his coat, and accused him of being an "informer." He snatched the \$25 from his coat pocket, and said that if he (witness) did not give him \$100 before that night he would kill him. The defendant then rushed out of the room, and the witness reported the matter to the police.

Witness admitted that he knew the defendant in Singapore and had spoken to him on several occasions. They worked together at an hotel in Singapore, and later the defendant had been banished. Questioned by Mr. Hall the witness also admitted that he had been banished for fighting. Mr. Hall intimated that he had been banished for robbery, but the witness challenged him to inspect the deportation certificate. He denied that he owed the defendant money.

Mr. Hall then called a Chinese foki of the Boarding Hotel, who, solicitor said, "had seen the fight."

Complainant: I have never seen him.

Mr. Hall then called upon a man in Court to stand up and asked complainant if he knew him as the Manager of the Yuet Wah Boarding House.

Defendant: I only know him as "Uncle."

The complainant's aunt confirmed the evidence given by the last witness and said that she gave him the \$25 to buy a passage to Singapore. Defendant entered her room and called the complainant a "scoundrel," accused him of being an "informer," and assaulted him. He then snatched the \$25 from her nephew's pocket.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall the witness finally admitted that the defendant had accused her nephew of owing him money which he had lent him in Singapore.

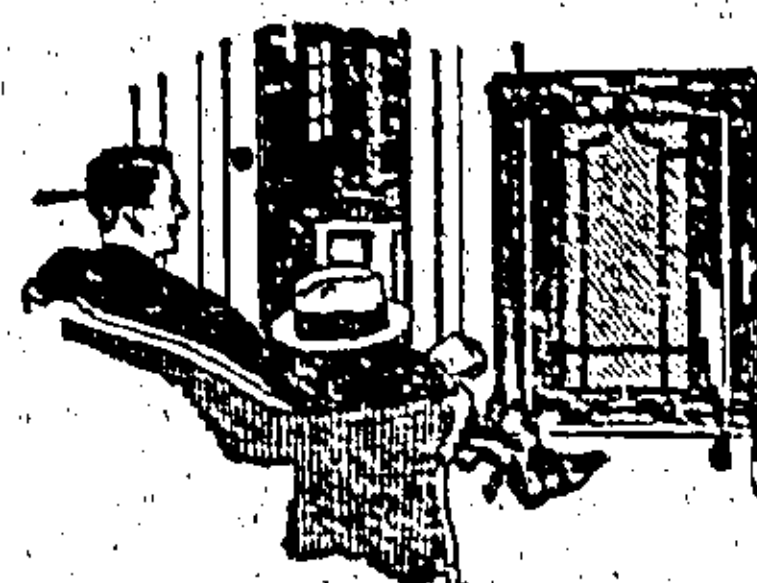
### The Defendant's Story.

The defendant went into the witness box and said that he had been employed at the Yuet Wah Boarding House for over 10 years. He had worked with the complainant in Singapore and had lent him his gold watch and chain. Complainant was subsequently banished from Singapore and the witness next saw him in Hong Kong last February, and asked him to repay the money which he had lent him, and to give him back his watch and chain. The complainant said that he had no money, and finally persuaded the defendant to lend him another \$5.00.

On the 29th instant the defendant saw the complainant and a woman enter the hotel, and followed him to ask for his money. Complainant said he had no money, and the defendant pulled him outside, with the result that a free fight ensued. The defendant denied that he took \$25 from the complainant and said that after the foki of the hotel had intervened and suggested that he should return another day, he agreed, and went away quietly.

Sergeant Fitches, then remarked to the Magistrate that when the defendant was charged at the Police Station he made no report of lending the complainant a further \$5 in Hong Kong. The police officer also said that the defendant was given every chance to refund any money, including the \$25 which he is alleged to have stolen.

The foki of the Boarding House said that he had seen the fight, but did not see the defendant carry any iron rod. He heard nothing about the complainant and remarked that at his request the defendant walked quietly downstairs after the fight. The Magistrate remarked that the evidence was very conflicting, and discharged the defendant.



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## MYSTERY GIRL DROWNED.

### "OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN A BOY."

### OPEN VERDICT AT INQUEST.

A verdict of Found Drowned was returned at the Ealing inquest on Mable Emily Colbourne, the 30-year-old shop assistant, of St. Helen's gardens, North Kensington, whose body was found in the Grand Junction Canal at Greenford, Middlesex.

Miss Colbourne's body was recovered from the canal at Fisher's Bridge near a spot where a stolen motor-cycle had been found.

The girl had been missing from her home since April 15th, when she left at about 8 a.m., apparently to go to a tobacconist's shop where she was employed.

Dr. George Thomson, of West Ealing, stated that there were no injuries on the body, apparently caused by a barge's propeller.

A coffee stall keeper gave evidence of identification. His daughter, he said, had no particular occupation. On the morning of her disappearance she was going to take up work as assistant to a tobacconist.

The Coroner: Was she keeping company with any man?

Mr. Colbourne: No. In my opinion she ought to have been a boy, instead of a girl. The opposite sex had no particular attraction.

Coroner: Have you ever heard of her going for pillion rides with friends?

Mr. Colbourne: I have heard her speak of motoring. I gather it had no attraction for her. As far as I know, she never went for a pillion ride.

### No Jowl Play.

Police-sergeant Cowie stated that the girl was dressed in a jazz jumper and a black silk dress. There was no suspicion of foul play.

There were marks on the bank of a motor-cycle having fallen into the water.

The coroner, addressing Mr. Colbourne, said: "You have heard the evidence. It does not help us very much, does it?"

Colbourne: It remains a mystery to me.

### LORD BIRKENHEAD.

### HIS CAREER AFTER THE NEXT ELECTION.

### JOURNALISM?

LONDON, May 2nd. When a report was published last week stating that the Earl of Birkenhead will leave politics after the next General Election and go into the City, Lord Birkenhead declared that there was nothing whatever in the rumour.

This denial obviously cooled the matter of Lord Birkenhead's intentions of going into the City, says the "London Morning Post." It is still, however, persistently reported that after the next General Election Lord Birkenhead is extremely likely to accept an offer, not in the City, but from a great journalistic combine.



## THE BOYCOTT REGULATIONS.

## CANTON'S TWELVE RULES.

## NO "STRIKE" METHODS.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, May 30th.

The Committee on the Severance of Economic Relations with Japan, set up last Wednesday at the headquarters of the City Kuomintang by some fifteen organizations representing all walks of life, has promulgated a set of regulations governing the handling and disposal of Japanese goods in Canton. Twelve rules were made, a free translation of which follows:—

1. No Japanese banknotes shall be used; all the money deposited in Japanese banks shall be withdrawn; and no money draft shall be sent through Japanese banks.

2. Buying and selling of Japanese goods shall be stopped.

3. No "inferior" goods shall be imported.

4. Those merchants who have already ordered goods from Japanese firms must cancel their orders at once. If this cannot be done, the invoice or invoices must be surrendered to the Committee for careful investigation and sanction. If found to be accurate the instrument will be signed and sealed by the Committee and returned to the buyer for the landing of his goods. Such merchants will be sharply warned not to deal further with Japanese goods.

5. All the Japanese goods now stored in warehouses and godowns shall be examined, registered and sealed up by an officer of the Committee.

6. Any one desiring to use Japanese raw materials which cannot be bought elsewhere may be allowed to purchase them from Japan, provided he has first received permission from the Committee. Under no condition shall he place such orders without authorisation.

7. All seamen and wharf coolies shall co-operate with the Committee and refuse to handle, load or unload Japanese goods.

8. Any merchant refusing to abide by the decision of the Committee may submit his case to the Arbitration Committee of the Government.

9. All the fines imposed on illicit transportation of "undesirable" goods shall be banked and used either for some approved benevolent purposes or for the running expenses of the Committee.

10. The boycott shall be prosecuted by peaceful but firm methods. Under no circumstance shall the "strike" method be resorted to, as such methods will react badly on public order and diplomacy of the country.

11. All the investigation officers of the Committee should be drawn from labour, merchant, student, party and the various Government organization circles. This representation of all phases of life will eliminate or tend to eliminate corruption.

12. All classes of people shall be duly notified not to sell or buy Japanese goods.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIPS TO MACAO.

ON JUNE 3RD AND 4TH.

The Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamship Company are running special excursion trips to Macao on June 3rd (King's Birthday) and on June 4th the Public Holiday. Special meals at popular prices have been arranged by the Company, and there will be a Race meeting at Macao on Sunday, June 3rd.

The times for the excursion trips are as follows:

Sunday, June 3rd.

HONG KONG TO MACAO.

8.30 a.m. Sui An.

9.30 a.m. Taihan.

MACAO TO HONG KONG.

3.30 p.m. Sui An.

4.30 p.m. Taihan.

Monday, June 4th.

HONG KONG TO MACAO.

9.00 a.m. Sui An.

2.00 p.m. Sui Tai.

MACAO TO HONG KONG.

8.00 a.m. Sui Tai.

3.30 p.m. Sui An.

Note:—Sui An will sail from and return to Hong Kong Wharf.

Sui Tai will sail from and return to Wing Lok Wharf.

## A BIG EXPLOSION.

## CANTON MUNITION FACTORY.

## CARELESSNESS IN DRYING EXPLOSIVES.

## TWO MEN KILLED.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, May 30th.

Two terrific explosions occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Government Munition Factory in the northern suburb of Canton, instantly killing two workmen and seriously wounding 12. The Munition Factory was the former Government Mint near the East Parade Ground, having been converted to its present use a year ago. The successive detonations were followed by fire, completely destroying two powder rooms and a portion of the machinery. The Police quickly arrived on the scene of the disaster and phoned for the Fire Brigade, the Red Cross Society, the Kwong Wah Hospital First Aid Squad, and others to help. The fire was quickly extinguished and the injured rescued.

The explosions were due to the drying of gun powder which had become damp on account of the rainy weather. The workmen employed in the job were evidently unaware of the extreme danger of the undertaking and overheated the explosives. The fire following the detonation spread to another store where another batch of explosives was kept. The second explosion was more serious than the first and both stores were demolished. These two stores were close to another but separated by some distance from the rest of the buildings. The first store was a temporary structure, having only thin wooden walls and galvanized iron roof. But the second store was a permanent structure of bricks and tile roof. Fortunately the store where gunpowder and other high explosives are kept was not involved.

## GREAT APPREHENSION.

The explosion caused great apprehension in the City and people at once thought that something very serious must have occurred. But they were soon calmed down upon knowing the real facts. Some idea of the nature of the explosions may be gathered from the fact that the noise was heard practically all over Canton. Persons near the place of disaster remarked that the earth was shaken, windows were broken, things on tables were thrown on the floor, and the people immediately near the scene of tragedy were thrown off their feet.

The dead men were Chen Kau and Leung Po Yue. Their shattered bodies were dug out of the debris after the fire had been extinguished. The 12 injured included firemen, Wong Yung, Captain of the Fire Brigade of the Bureau of the Public Safety, and Leung Hing, his subordinate, both of whom were overcome by the fumes and smoke of the conflagration which they tried to extinguish. The two firemen were taken unconscious to the Kwong Wah Hospital but soon revived after treatment and rest. The other casualties were all workmen of the factory.

The buildings of the factory are well separated and as there is a large lake, the fire was extinguished within an hour.

An officer of the factory interviewed by our representative said that but for the lake and the distance between the buildings disaster would have been appalling. "If fortune dogs our Government munitions plants," he added, "A similar explosion occurred in the Government Arsenal at Shek O only six days ago, severely injuring seven workmen and causing considerable damage to the Arsenal."

## MEMORIAL DAY.

## AMERICAN GRAVES DECORATED.

Yesterday was American Memorial Day. Members of the American community met at the Consulate at 10 a.m. and proceeded to the cemetery at Happy Valley where wreaths were laid on the graves of Americans who had died here. Wreaths were also placed on the memorial at Happy Valley which was erected in memory of British and American sailors who fell in action against pirates in August, 1855.

Memorial Day is celebrated throughout the United States and in every place where Americans are to be found. The majority of American residents in Hong Kong were on holiday yesterday and took part in the observance arranged by a committee of ladies.

The following ladies served as a committee and made the arrangements:—Mrs. Benson (convener), Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Sommers and Mrs. Kern.

## MURDER TRIAL DECISION.

## SENTENCE TO FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

## APPEAL TO BE LODGED.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, May 30th.

The Canton City Court has pronounced its verdict on Hsu Tsing Yat and Li Sing Fun, officers of the Narcotic Prohibition Bureau and who were accused of the murder of Li Ping Shu, a legal practitioner here. The pronouncement was made last night at 8 o'clock by Chief Magistrate Cheung in a packed Court. He passed sentence on both the accused of 5 years of imprisonment. Lai Wing Lu and Lau Hai Ping, the other two men who accompanied Hsu and Li in the raid were found not guilty and acquitted.

The Chief Magistrate Cheung said that both Hsu and Li were guilty of a serious offence. While they were not directly responsible for the death of Li Ping Shu, yet physical violence inflicted by them on the deceased was contributory to the man's death. The man was suffering from high blood pressure from which he died, but his death in part was due to physical violence offered by the accused.

Immediately after sentence was pronounced, Hsu Tsing Yat and Li Sing Fun expressed a natural dissatisfaction with the result and gave notice that they would appeal to a higher court. It can be taken in fact that only the first part of the legal proceedings have been completed; and the end is not yet.

## MAY 30TH CELEBRATIONS. NO ANTI-BRITISH FEELING.

To-day is May 30th, the 3rd anniversary of the Shanghai incident. In contrast with past years there were no parades, public demonstrations, or agitations of any sort. No holiday was declared and all students are attending school as usual, and all the Government offices are open. Yet the people and Government of Canton are holding memorial services everywhere to-day. The students of Sun Yat Sen University held their memorial service this morning at 8 o'clock, the speakers for which were Messrs. Liu Ching Tung and Tsang Tsai Fun, professors of the University. The City Kuomintang held its memorial service this morning at 10 o'clock, when a number of high Government officials spoke, including Mr. Tai Chi Tan, Chancellor of Sun Yat Sen University.

Nothing derogatory of the British Government or the Hong Kong Government was said. The Canton authorities are anxious to preserve their traditional friendship with the British Government and are doing their utmost to counterbalance anti-British feeling. Japan, on the other hand, has been severely criticised as the originator of the Shanghai incident. The affair, said one speaker, arose from the murder of a Chinese worker, Kew Tsing Hung, in a Japanese cotton mill in Shanghai, by his employer in 1925. Japan, he added, is to be blamed.

All the flags in Canton are to-day flying at half-mast.

## A HARBOUR MYSTERY.

## H.M.S. "WILD SWAN" LOSES A MACHINE GUN.

## CINDERBOAT CREW SUSPECTED.

According to a police report yesterday, a machine gun disappeared from the deck of H.M.S. "Wild Swan" early on Tuesday morning while the vessel was lying at the naval anchorage.

The missing gun was part of the regular armament of the destroyer and had been securely mounted in the usual manner. Apparently the thieves removed the fastenings and carried the gun away. How this lengthy and difficult feat was accomplished without attracting the attention of the watch on deck is not known.

A cinderboat with Chinese on board had been alongside the destroyer and left at 2.30 a.m. It is thought that this provided a base of operations for the robbers, while a heap of cinders would serve as an ideal hiding place for the prize.

Two machine guns were stolen from the military barracks in Kowloon some three years ago according to reports furnished to the police, but it is probably the first time that such a weapon has been carried off from a vessel in the harbour.

## THE THREE RULES OF ISLAM.

## LECTURE BY MUSLIM MISSIONARY.

## CHRIST ADAM AND MOHAMMET THE PROPHETS OF GOD.

Maulana L. A. Haidri, a Muslim Missionary, gave a lecture last night in the City Hall on "Islam the Religion of Humanity." He explained that by "Humanity" he meant those of mankind who have been given free choice of God, chose good as their ideal.

A very large number of Indians were present including Messrs. M. P. Talati, J.P., U. Rumi, and Inspector Khan Sahab Nawab Khan and also a sprinkling of Europeans, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock among them.

The lecturer was, not unnaturally perhaps, very intent upon discrediting Christian theology, in particular the doctrine of the Trinity, but his arguments though clearly put and at times very clever were not of a very convincing nature except perhaps to his co-religionists.

It seemed significant that he more than once drew upon the Christian Scriptures for parables to explain his meaning. The parable of the Mustard seed was used as a proof that the vegetable world is more important than the mineral and that both were created for the use of the animal kingdom.

The Apostles: Mohammed The Last. Verses from the Koran, which were cited as summing up the religion of Islam, were chanted in Gregorian and had a familiar ring even in the strange tongue. Translated as the three rules of Islam, they were summed up as belief in one God; in the apostles of God of whom the first was Adam and the last Mohammed; and belief in the day of Judgment.

The lecturer contended that the form of God was something absolutely beyond the imagination of man "for if God can be compared to anything he cannot be God." This argument was later used again in an attempt to prove that since Christ shed His blood for humanity He could not be divine. Christ, Abraham, and Moses are included in the prophets of God, and it was contended by the lecturer that they were all infallible or God could not have entrusted His message to them. Christ, he said, according to the belief of Islam, had not been crucified but translated.

## PROTEST AGAINST ADJOURNMENT.

## ABSENT WITNESS AND SOLICITOR'S COMMENT.

A former owner of a Chinese restaurant who sold his business to another Chinese on the condition that he was to receive a share, equivalent to a 10% share, of the tips paid by customers at the restaurant filed an action against the new owner for the recovery of \$534 being the amount of the tips due to him. The case came before the Summary Court (Mr. Justice P. Jacks) yesterday.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the defendant.

Mr. Arculli said that he could not proceed with the case as a witness was absent. He had subpoenaed this witness but the man could not be found and he would therefore ask for an adjournment.

Mr. Russ said that the claim was a nebulous one and when it came to facing it one of the witnesses was in hiding. There was too much of that kind of thing. Mr. Russ further stated that he had instructions to oppose an adjournment and to ask for plaintiff to be non-suited.

"A cut with the sword is often a useful thing, and if there is a precedent for adjourning cases because a witness cannot come we shall be always having our cases adjourned," Mr. Russ added.

His Honour pointed out that the fault did not rest with the plaintiff. He adjourned the case until Wednesday next.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

## FATE OF FOUR CHOW PUPPIES.

## ALLEGED SEDITIOUS LITERATURE.

On the application of the police the four Chinese who are charged with being in possession of seditious literature were again remanded by Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., at the Central Magistracy. Translations of the documents are being prepared by the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

## 50 CENT BRIBE.

A Sanitary cooler who was caught demanding a bribe of 50 cents from a girl whom he saw dumping rubbish on the roadway was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., at the Magistracy yesterday. The Magistrate also inflicted a further three months for misdemeanour as a public servant.

## SMUGGLING DOGS.

A Chinese appeared before Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves at the Magistracy yesterday for importing four "chow" pups without a permit. Sergeant Kelly said that the animals were smuggled into the Colony and sold to a bird-shop. The police officer also remarked that there was quite a lot of such smuggling going on, and there was danger of the dogs being rabid. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or seven days' hard labour, and ordered the dogs to be confiscated. The Sergeant told the Magistrate that the dogs would be taken to Kennedy Town for observation and later they would probably be shot.

## CLOTH THEIF.

A Chinese was sentenced by Major C. Willson at the Kowloon Magistracy to two weeks' hard labour for the theft of a quantity of cloth from a shop in Nam Cheung Street, Shamshuipo.

The defendant said that he found the cloth wrapped in a bundle outside the door of the shop. He also admitted trying to sell the cloth to a Chinese woman.

The Chinese woman gave evidence to the effect that she called a constable to arrest the defendant who was hiding in her kitchen after she heard of the theft.

## KEPT PIGS WITHOUT PERMISSION.

For keeping pigs without permission at his shop in Portland Street, a Chinese dealer was fined \$25 by Major C. Willson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant pleaded that the pigs had just arrived from the New Territories. It was stated that the defendant also kept poultry on the premises and was notified by the Sanitary Department to cease the practice. On revisiting the shop it was found that the fowls had gone but the pigs were there instead.

The Magistrate imposed the fine as stated.

## KOWLOON CASES REMANDED.

In view of the indisposition of Mr. W. Schofield, the Kowloon Magistrate, several cases came up for hearing yesterday were formally remanded by Major C. Willson, who took Mr. Schofield's place.

A Chinese with several aliases was charged, with two others not in custody, with having armed themselves with revolvers and stealing from unlicensed, selling junk clothing, jewellery and \$40 in cash in Lung Ku Tan harbour in the waters of the Colony on May 15th.

He was further charged with having kidnapped a boatman for ransom.

The case was formally remanded. Another man was brought up for distributing seditious pamphlets in Yau Ma Tei. He was also remanded.

The man said to have been implicated in the "Fat Shing" robbery, when gold bars valued at \$30,000 were stolen is to be brought up again to-day when the case against him will be opened.

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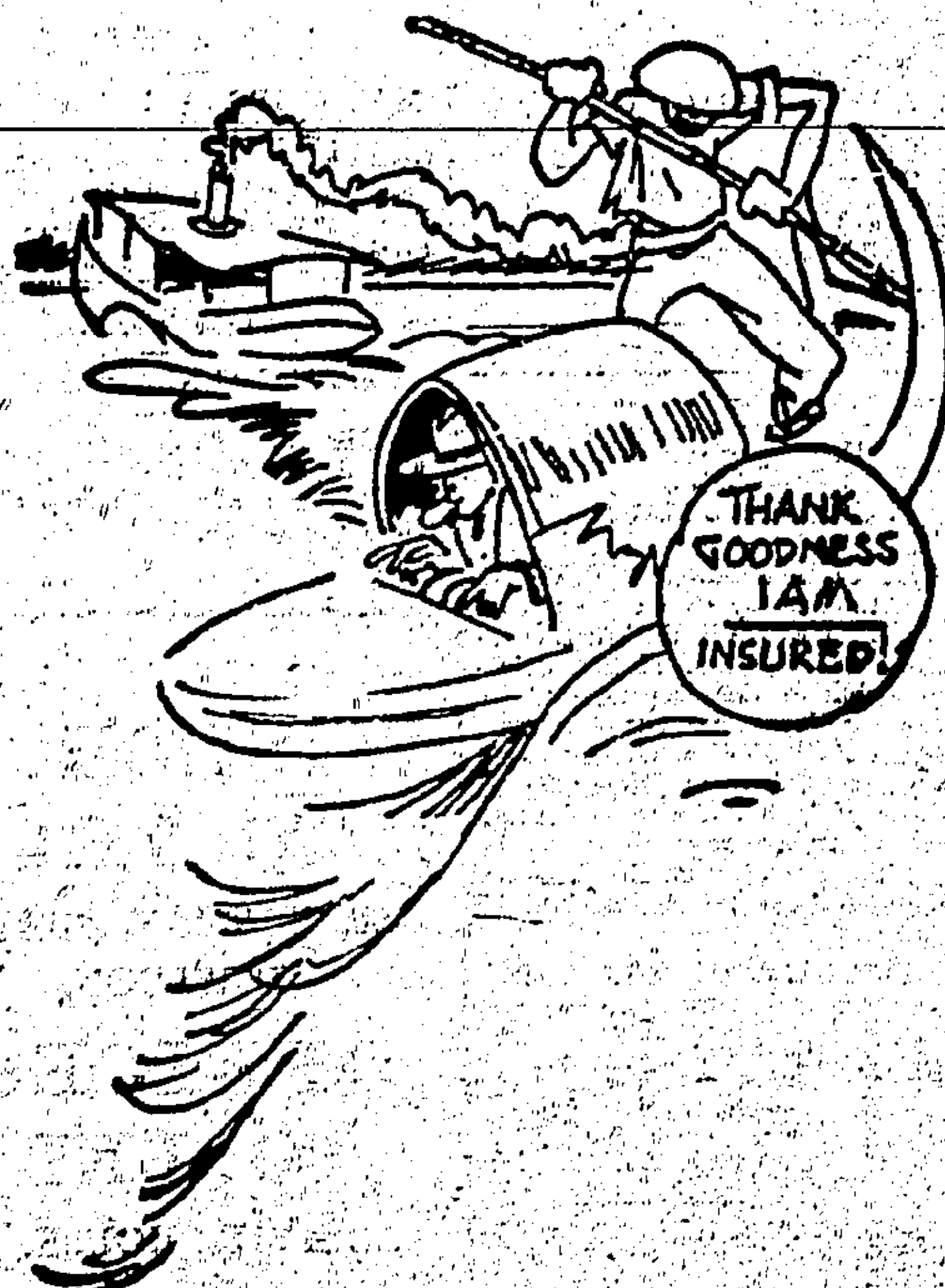
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## NOTICE.

AS From TO-DAY'S DATE we have Authenticated Mr. HENRY WILLIAM MOON to act as Manager of our INSURANCE DEPARTMENT during the absence of Mr. FREDERICK CHARLES HALL. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD. Hong Kong, 31st May, 1928. [6321]

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. (ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE).

PAST PUPILS and FRIENDS of ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Hong Kong, as well as PAST PUPILS of COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS elsewhere are invited to Attend a GENERAL MEETING of the above Association at the COLLEGE on TUESDAY, the 5th JUNE, at 8 p.m. [6328]

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## G. B. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th DAY of JUNE, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of OBOWAN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st JULY, 1888, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1114, Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 946, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan	5071	8	1350

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2118, Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1450, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan	About 1,550	18	2,487.50

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2118, Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1450, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan	About 1,550	18	2,487.50

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## INTIMATIONS.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD., 19th JUNE, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th JUNE to 4th JULY, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD. General Managers. Hong Kong, 19th May, 1928. [6317]

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, 1928, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th APRIL, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE, to FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 28th May, 1928. [6305]

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## NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1928.

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S.S. "TAISHAN".....9.30 A.M.

MACAO TO HONG KONG:

S.S. "SUI AN".....8.30 P.M.

S.S. "TAISHAN".....9.30 P.M.

By Order, S. W. CHENG. [6311]

## NOTICE.

I have appointed Mr. G. A. H. POTTS as my Attorney at law for and on my behalf under the Style of ELLIS HAYIM SHAW and General Broker as from 1st JUNE, 1928.

ELLIS HAYIM. 28th May, 1928. [6306]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 2467 dated 30th AUGUST, 1900, for 25 Shares of this Company Numbered 24851-24875 registered in the Name of Mrs. MARION LEGGE has been LOST or DESTROYED, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Company before the 15th JUNE, 1928, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the Old Certificate No. 2467 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, May 31st, 1928.

BRITISH OPINION AND CHINA.

The renewal of fighting and bloodshed in China is widely deplored in Great Britain. We gather this from the numerous articles recently published in the leading papers. A hope had been generally entertained that the calm that marked the opening months of the year was the prelude to a period of comparative peace. But the sensational trouble at Tsinanfu involving the killing of Japanese nationals seems to have convinced English observers that the prospect of settled conditions is exceedingly remote. They see that as soon as there appears to be the slightest promise of better things, like a rift in the dark clouds of chaos and confusion, it vanishes before a fresh storm of disorder.

One paper, in a leading article, considers that the situation in China bears a close resemblance to that of Italy at the beginning of the Sixteenth Century. Overrun with condottieri, in the pay of ruthless bandits, the country is plundered and ravaged, and the peaceful peasantry is tortured or reduced to starvation. "Agitators and foreigners may talk loudly of the rise of a national spirit," says the paper, "but their rodent tendencies are wasted on those who find nationalism translated into terms of merciless rapine. To all appearances the great misery of a large part of the Chinese people will continue until someone may rise among those bandit chiefs sufficiently strong in will, and sufficiently enlightened in his selfishness, to impose order on a distracted land."

There is genuine sympathy in Britain with the toiling millions in China who are at the mercy of the contending militarists. But sympathy is not confined to them. The danger to the nationals of other

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## Probably the Chinese do not yet grasp the meaning of Great Britain's forbearance. Like all Orientals they cannot imagine that there is not some deep and wily design behind it; but there are signs that they have awakened to the unpalatable truth that in backing the Chen-Borodin mob they backed the wrong horse. British experience in China has shown that a firm but conciliatory policy inspires respect, and that no Power stands to gain anything by allowing its nationals to be contemned and despoiled. This, at any rate, is how observers in England are looking at the matter at the present time.

The Mahomedan Id-ud-doha or the Festival of the Great Sacrifice will be celebrated to-day by Muslims all over the world.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 12th amounted to 114,478 tons, and the sales during the period to 66,397 tons.

During the absence of Mr. F. C. Hall, the manager of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Insurance Department, Mr. H. W. Moon will take over his duties.

At the first general meeting of the Chung Shan Athletic Association on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the current year—Hon. President, Mr. Ng Tai Ping; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Mr. Tsow Tung Sang and Mr. Wo Hay Ton; Chairman, Mrs. Lim Hing, B.A.; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Violet Wu; General Committee: Miss Yu Oi Kee and Miss Valentine Lau.

Three cases of people being bitten by dogs have been reported to the Police. A house-boy employed at 31, Caine Road, was attacked and bitten by a dog belonging to Lee Cheung of Caine Road. A tinsmith was bitten outside the doorway of Tingfai Terrace, and a Chinese woman was attacked by a dog belonging to a Chinese named Lee Hon Tee near No. 15, Wyndham Street. In all three cases the victims were taken to the Government Civil Hospital and the dogs were removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Major-General E. Gibb, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., formerly of the Royal Army Service Corps, is in Singapore for the purpose of inspecting the service supplied to the troops by the Navy, Army and Air Force Canteens. General Gibb went to France with the original expeditionary force, as a D.A.Q.M.G., and later became Director of Labour. He was one of the prime movers in the great campaign against waste, and as Director of Salvage saved the country thousands of pounds in organising the collection of material which would otherwise have been valueless. After the war General Gibb went to Aldershot where he became Director of Supplies and Transport.

The Misses Aileen and Doris Woods had a great reception at the City Hall Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening when they sang at a Service men's concert for the last time before their departure for Canada. The hall was packed and these two most popular performers were in very good form. They were the recipients of a handsome testimonial from the Service men which took the form of a rose bowl. Hearty cheers were given and the audience joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Miss Aileen made a very happy little speech thanking her audience for the present and for the way in which the efforts of her mother, Mrs. Woods, and her sister and herself at these concerts had always been received.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Tung Sang Choy to Miss Sylvia Joyce Lau Hey Shing, which will be solemnized at the St. John's Cathedral on June 2nd, at 3 p.m.

H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., announces that a meeting will be held this evening at 5.30 at the City Hall to discuss arrangements for the military tattoo which it is hoped to hold during September at Happy Valley.

Considerably few cases of notifiable disease were reported last week than for a similar period for some time past. There were only three fresh cases of small-pox but four deaths were recorded. There were eight cases of enteric (7 Chinese, 1 Indian) with one fatality. There was also one case of typhoid. On Tuesday 5 more cases of small-pox (4 Chinese, 1 Japanese) and one case of enteric were notified.

LIQUOR IN PRIVATE BOND.

REMOVING WITHOUT A PERMIT.

REVENUE PROSECUTION.

Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, wine and spirit merchants, were defendants before Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves at the Central Magistracy yesterday in a summons brought against them by the Import and Exports Department for allowing four gallons of dutiable liquor to be removed from their bonded warehouse without a permit.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendants and pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, representing the Imports and Exports Department, admitted that in a sense the offence was a technical one, and he did not wish to imply that the defendants were attempting to defraud the revenue. At the same time the Government must take a serious view of the matter.

These warehouses, said Mr. Hawkins, were not subject to very strict control as it was felt that the firms owing them were of sufficient repute to obviate any possibility of fraud. A revenue officer opened the warehouses in the morning and closed them in the evening with a lock supplied by the department. The firms were at liberty to remove liquor from the warehouses, but duty paid-permits had to be obtained before removal.

A suggestion made to the firms that they should pay duty weekly by depositing a sufficient sum with the Government to cover that period was not accepted by them. Mr. Hawkins said he understood that Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte paid their duty once every four days, but by this method the Government lost interest on certain sums of money during that period. The essential point was that they had failed to obtain a permit before removing liquor from the warehouses as laid down in the regulations, and this was discovered by the auditor during a surprise assessment.

Mr. Grist pointed out that the suggestion to pay weekly duty which was not acceptable to the firms was made in 1920 and since then his clients have been paying duty every three or four days. It was presumed that the Import and Export Department were aware of the procedure and if they had said anything to his clients about this practice it would have been stopped immediately. The offence was therefore purely a technical one.

In answer to his Worship, Mr. Hawkins said he was not pressing for a heavy penalty, but the department wanted such practices to cease.

A nominal fine of \$20 was imposed.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, at 5.07 p.m. yesterday state:—

The anti-cyclone remains central near Kobe. The Tongking depression is more shallow.

Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate, overcast, occasional rain.

## HALL'S WIN &amp; AGENCY.

## MESSRS. A. S. WATSON'S CRITICISED.

## FIRM SUE FOR SELLING WITHOUT PROPER LICENCE.

Messrs. W. S. Sherly & Co., of 4 Queen's Road Central, were summoned before Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves at the Central Magistracy yesterday for selling one case of Hall's wine without a proper licence.

A lengthy explanation was given by defendants' solicitor, Mr. M. K. Lo, who said that his clients were the agents in Hong Kong for Hall's wine. Their London principals had been approached to make a small shipment to Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., and they suggested to Messrs. Sherly & Co. that they should see Messrs. Watson's and come to a working arrangement to develop the business.

Messrs. Sherly & Co. were about to approach Messrs. Watson's when they received a telephone message asking whether they (Messrs. Sherly) were the handlers of Hall's wine. At that time one case of wine out of thirteen sold to the Wing On Co. was still in the bonded warehouse. This case was sold to Messrs. Watson & Co. with the consent of the Wing On Co. and the buyer insisted on paying cash, \$30.39 less 61 cents for godown rent, which they sent by their coolie. A temporary receipt was given to be exchanged later for the proper receipt from the sellers, the Wing On Co.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that if what he had been true, it appeared that Messrs. Watson's reported his clients to the authorities in the hope of getting the agency and he also accused them of making a sending cash and thus bringing the transaction technically within the law.

In conclusion Mr. Lo suggested that Mr. Hawkins, of the Import and Export Department, should not appear to prosecute and that Messrs. Watson & Co. should employ a solicitor.

His Worship replied that Mr. Hawkins was acting according to instructions and adjourned the case until this afternoon when it was arranged that the prosecution should call Messrs. Watson's representative as first witness.

## TROUBLE IN STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

## MALAYS ATTACK POLICE STATION.

SINGAPORE, May 24th.

The trouble among the Malays in the Ulu of the Trengganu River, which is said to have originated in a dispute over jungle-felling rights, culminated in an attack on a police station on Monday.

The police were forced to fire and several casualties occurred among the Malays. Full information has not yet been received at Singapore, but it is known that there was no casualties among the police.

The incident occurred at Kuala Telanang, about twelve miles up the Trengganu River, where the police station was garrisoned by a detachment of 25 police. The number of the attackers is not known, but news received at Singapore recently was to the effect that large bodies of Malays were gathering in the Ulu for unlawful purposes. It is believed that they have no firearms, and that their only weapons are knives and agricultural implements.

Last Monday, fifty men and two officers of the F.M.S. Police left Singapore by the s.s. Kelang that day for Kuala Trengganu, and were due to arrive yesterday. The situation in the disaffected districts is under the general control of the Hon. Mr. W. M. Millington, British Adviser to H.H. the Sultan of Trengganu, and his headquarters are at Kuala Trengganu.

A Straits Times representative who made inquiries at the office of the Secretary to the High Commissioner was given the following official statement:—"A collision occurred on Monday morning between the police at Kuala Telanang police station and Kampong Malay. After several warnings the police were at last compelled to fire in order to scatter the assembly, which is said to have suffered a few casualties. Definite information is not yet available."



**PAOTINGFU CAPTURED BY NATIONALISTS.****SOUTHERNERS PLAN CONCERTED ATTACK ON PEKING.****PLEA FOR WORKERS AND NOT AGITATORS.****CONCILIATORY SPIRIT BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.**

An urgent Japanese cable from Peking states that the Southerners have captured Paotingfu.

At a recent meeting of the Central Kuomintang Party, Mr. Tsai Yuan Pui urged the people to work rather than spend their time in causing disturbances. He pointed out that this form of patriotism was far more practical than creating anti-foreign demonstrations. The conference decided that there should be no more searching to make sure that merchants were not dealing in Japanese goods, and no more demonstrations against foreigners.

The Foreign Commissioner at Tsinan, in his efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the affair, has made three proposals to the Japanese Consul General. The substance of his suggestion is that the Chinese should be allowed control of the city at an earlier date than has been specified, and that there should be no restrictions laid upon the Chinese Officials. The Japanese Consul General is reported to be in agreement with these requests, but states that he must refer them to Tokyo.

While there is still a certain amount of fighting on the fronts of the two railways, the main Southern resources are being given to preparations for a big drive along the railways to Peking. The Shansi attack south-east of Kalgan is part of this scheme, and was made in order to distract Fengtienese attention and draw troops from the main front, which is opposed to Chiang Kai Shek and Feng Yu Hsiang.

**PAOTINGFU FALLS.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Tokyo, May 30th.

A message from Peking states that the Southerners have captured Paotingfu.

**CALL FOR PEOPLE'S AID.****FURTHER EFFORTS NEEDED.***(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

Shanghai, May 30th.

Yesterday the Central Kuomintang Party held a meeting with representatives of all public bodies for the purpose of deciding upon what the attitude of the people should be towards Japan during the present state of affairs. It was resolved that examination for Japanese goods be suspended, all kinds of anti-Japanese slogans be abolished and anti-Japanese demonstrations be suspended during the period that the Northern expedition was in progress. Mr. Tsai Yuan Pui, a Government leader attending the meeting, suggested that in view of the critical condition the people should unite of their own accord to save the country. By this he meant that labour should work for more hours a day; merchants should promote the sale of native goods; and the peasants cultivate agricultural products with increased vigour. This, he said, is a form of patriotism far more practical than any anti-foreign demonstration.

**SOUTHERN PLANS.***(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

Shanghai, May 30th.

It is expected that Chiang Kai Shek, Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Shih Shan will hold a military conference at Shekchiachwang to consider plans for the attack on Peking.

**CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.***(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

Shanghai, May 30th.

It is reported that the China Famine Relief Committee has decided to get \$10,000,000 from Europe for relief work after the Civil War. This money will also be used for repairing railroads and railway bridges, etc. In this way 1,500,000 persons will be employed.

**SHANSI DIVERSION.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Tokyo, May 30th.

A message from Tientsin states that heavy fighting between the Mukden and Shansi forces along the Peking-Hankow Railway has been proceeding since Saturday. The fighting is said to have resulted in 6,000 being killed. The Shansi forces are attempting to draw the main Mukden forces to this line, with a view to weakening their position on other fronts and facilitating Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's troops breaking through further east at the strategic centre of Hohhot.

**COMMUNIST PLOT IN FORMOSA.****BID FOR INDEPENDENCE.****SHANGHAI REDS INVOLVED.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Tokyo, May 30th.

The news embargo has been lifted from the so-called Formosan Communist intrigue. Details are scarce, but it seems that the police recently unearthed a plot of certain Formosan, Korean and Japanese Communists to establish an independent Formosa. A few leaders have been arrested, but the remainder are believed to have escaped to Shanghai.

It is reported that they are working in concert with Japanese Communists who escaped to Shanghai at the time of the Communist round up in March.

**UNPOPULARITY OF COMMUNISTS.****DIRECT CONFLICT WITH UNIONS.****REDS SUSPENDED.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

London, May 29th.

The feature of the Congress of the National General and Municipal Workers' Union at Keswick was a resolution passed by a unanimous vote, declaring that as the procedure and policy of the Communist Party and the Minority Movement directly conflicted with the Union's interests, no Communist could honestly represent it. The resolution further embodied an instruction to the General Council to do its utmost to protect the Union against disruptive forces seeking to operate from within the organisation.

A London delegate to the Congress stated that fifteen individuals and five branches found to be engaged in Communist activities had been suspended after a warning.

He expressed the hope that other Labour Unions would follow their example.

The Vice-President, Mr. Hayday, the Labour M.P. for Nottingham West, in a vigorous speech, denounced the Communists as treacherous and cowardly.

**EXPLORING NEW GUINEA.****EXPEDITION WITH A MONOPLANE.****NEW SPECIES OF SUGAR CANE.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Sydney, May 30th.

The airman Peck has arrived from New York with a monoplane in which he will explore the interior of New Guinea in search of a disease-resisting species of sugarcane.

Mr. Peck, accompanied by Doctor Brandes, will sail aboard the *Monitor* on June 7th to Samarai, where they will join the other two members of the expedition, Doctor Swiete and C. R. Pemberton.

**GUN-RUNNING TO CHINA.****SEARCH AT COLOMBO.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Colombo, May 29th.

Instructions have been issued that from now on, the postal authorities will undertake a search of all vessels bound for the Far East to prevent gun-running to China.

**TOKYO ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.****BIG NEW ISSUE OF BONDS.***(Reuter's American Service.)*

New York, May 29th.

It is understood that \$150,000,000 worth of six per cent Tokyo Electric Light Company's bonds will be offered in England, the United States and Japan next week.

**STILL NO NEWS.****AIRSHIP'S POLAR VENTURE.****SEARCH PARTIES SET OUT.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Kingsbay, May 30th.

There is still no news of the *Italia*. The *Citta di Milano* has disembarked at Red Bay two search parties of Italian alpine with two Norwegian guides.

Lieut. Holm, with a monoplane, has sailed aboard the *Hobby* for Spitzbergen.

An ice breaker has already sailed from Archangel, with a seaplane aboard, to begin the search for the *Italia*.

**International Search.**

Moscow, May 29th.

The special committee formed for the relief of the missing airship *Italia* has decided to ask the Governments of the United States, Japan, and Norway to co-operate in the search for the Polar flier.

**CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS.****A NEW POST.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Ottawa, May 30th.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Mackenzie King announced that Mr. Philippe Roy, Canadian High Commissioner in Paris, would be appointed the first Canadian Ambassador in Paris.

**GIANT ITALIAN AIR TOUR.****61 FLYING BOATS TAKE PART.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

CARTAGENA, May 29th.

A wonderful welcome was accorded the Italian Air Armada of 61 flying-boats, commanded by General De Pinedo, the famous aviator, when it arrived at Cartagena in a tour of the Western Mediterranean.

Signor Balbo, the Under-Secretary for Aeronautics, and a number of foreign Air Attaches are participating in the remarkable mass flight, which started from Orbetello on May 28th, and has visited Sardinia and the Balearic Islands.

The planes are returning to Orbetello via Marseilles, the complete flight totalling some 1,750 miles.

**SPANISH WORLD FLIGHT.****TWO AVIATORS SET OUT.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Seville, May 29th.

The Spaniards, Captain Jimenez and Captain Iglesias, have started for the East on a world flight.

Their aeroplane, called the *Jesus del Gran Poder*, is a Breguet, built in Madrid, and is equipped with a single 600-horse-power Hispano-Suiza engine.

**TAX REDUCTION IN AMERICA.****PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE TO BILL.***(Reuter's American Service.)*

Washington, May 29th.

President Coolidge has signed the Bill for tax reduction amounting to \$22,000,000, which Congress was able to pass despite the fact that the appropriations for 1928-29 exceed those for 1927-28 by \$627,000,000.

**MOTOR TOUR THROUGH ASIA.****15,000 MILES IN 11 MONTHS.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

London, May 29th.

Major McCallum, accompanied by his wife and mechanic, has returned after a motor tour round the world in two cars.

The party covered 15,000 miles in eleven months, going through China, Indo-China, Siam, the Straits Settlements, Burma, India, Persia, Syria, the Balkans and France.

**U.S. CONGRESS ADJOURNS.***(Reuter's American Service.)*

Washington, May 29th.

Congress has adjourned until December, until which time the Naval Bill and also the Bill for the construction of the Boulder Dam have been held over.

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.****FRANCE'S BRIGHT FUTURE.****A NEW OPTIMISM.***(Through Havas Agency.)*

Paris, May 30th.

Speaking at the ceremonies on Memorial Day, the American Ambassador stated that the general situation, as far as concerns peoples and sentiments, had greatly improved. He added that in no country outside the United States was this new optimism more noticeable than in France.

Only a few weeks ago the French people had set the stamp of overwhelming disapproval upon strife and disorder and had definitely set out upon the march toward the same and prosperous future to which their virtues in peace as well as in war go prominently entitled them.

The great leader of this movement is watched in America with the same confidence and respect which he excites at home, and we now see clearly that the American soldiers, who fell in the war, bravely serving their own country, had also helped to lay the foundation not only of France's national safety, but of her imminent prosperity and the ever growing happiness of her much tried people.

**BAD FEELING IN LANCASHIRE.****EMPLOYERS' SUDDEN LOCK OUT.****FAR-REACHING EFFECTS.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

London, May 29th.

The tension in the cotton industry is responsible for a serious situation which is now developing in Lancashire, particularly in the Nelson area.

The employers have enforced a lock-out against 16,000 weavers, following an incident in one of the leading mills.

A weaver was dismissed for alleged inefficiency, upon which the operatives of the entire mill came out on strike.

The employers' reply was to suspend not only the working of the mill concerned, but all the mills in the district.

Another big stoppage is threatened at Oldham as the result of the dismissal of a woman cotton operative on the ground of alleged under-production.

The remainder of the operatives threaten to "down tools," but it is stated that the employers are determined to make a stand. It is estimated that at least 200,000 cotton workers will be involved at Oldham if a lock-out is imposed.

**OBITUARY.****THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

The death is announced of the Duke of Newcastle at the age of 63. He succeeded his father, the sixth Duke, as long ago as 1879. The heir is Lord H. F. Pelham-Clinton Hope.

**HIDDEN WEALTH OF VATICAN.****NEW MUSEUM TO BE BUILT.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Rome, Italy.

A new museum is to be built in the Vatican Gardens in which it is proposed to gather objects, many of which are of great antiquity, now lying heap in the Vatican cellars, lofts, and storerooms.

It is stated that there is enough neglected material lying hidden around the Vatican to fill not one but many museums. Many objects which were carelessly laid aside in the Middle Ages, and have now acquired great artistic and historic interest, may still be found untouched where they were hidden.

The Vatican cellars, it is stated, contain articles of archaeological interest which have never been studied, and may prove to be of the utmost value. An example of this is furnished by the cellars of the Basilica of St. Peter's, which, on being explored, were found to contain many articles of the highest interest, including plaster statues moulded by Michael Angelo.

A chance for a new museum on the present lines was put forward under Leo XIII, but the project was temporarily abandoned as he wished the restoration of the Borgo Apartments to take precedence of everything else. Pope Pius XI has now reconsidered and approved the proposal.

**CHEAPER CARS.****REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED FROM DETROIT.****REMISSION OF WAR TAX.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Detroit, May 30th.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has announced that the price of all cars will be reduced by the amount of war tax remitted under the tax reduction bill. The reductions will range from \$2 for cheaper cars to \$4 for dearer cars.

**EXTRA GUARD FOR BROWNE.****CONDEMNED CELL VIOLENCE.****LAUGHS AFTER WOUNDING HIMSELF.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Frederick Guy Browne, who, with William Henry Kennedy, was at the Old Bailey sentenced to death for the murder of P.C. Gutteridge, has resumed the campaign of violence which he has carried on during each of his terms of imprisonment.

Because of his great strength, an additional guard has been placed on duty in his cell at night. He is thus watched by three men at night and two during the day.

It was revealed that between 3 and 4 o'clock on a Saturday, within a few hours of his arrival in the condemned cell at Pentonville Prison, Browne gashed himself in bed.

The two warders guarding him saw him turn quickly over. They were in time to detect him making cuts on his left arm and leg with a piece of steel which they wrenched away.

A doctor was summoned and the cuts, which are not deep, were dressed and bound. Browne meanwhile was laughing.

**Blade In Boot.**

Exactly how Browne remained in possession of the piece of blade after he had been stripped and given prison garments is a mystery. The belief among the warders is that he concealed it in his boots, which he is allowed to wear when taking exercise, and that he extracted it before going to bed on Friday night.

While in his cell on a Tuesday, he wrenched a button from his jacket, but before he could do anything with it he was seized and in the struggle his face was slightly scratched.

Browne was visited by Mr. Edmund O'Connor, his solicitor, concerning his appeal. To a *Daily Mail* reporter Mr. O'Connor said:

I was sitting with Browne for nearly an hour discussing with him matters in connection with his appeal. He was in bed in his cell and appeared to be his usual self. I saw no marks of injury on him anywhere, nor were any bandages visible.

He did not mention to me that he had attempted to commit suicide, and his being in bed I attributed to my early interview.

**Most Violent Prisoner.**

After his arrest Browne declared, "If you had stopped me when I was in the car I should have shot five of you and saved the other one for myself."

He attempted to strangle himself with his braces in a police station cell.

After serving four years' imprisonment for motor-car frauds, which terminated in March last year, Browne swore that he would never again be taken alive. He was the most violent man in Dartmoor, and once did damage to the extent of more than £300 before being overpowered.

**8,000 MILES BY AIR.****PASSENGER AND MAIL SERVICE TO JAVA.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Batavia, Java.

The Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij of Holland, which maintains the Dutch air service to London, has decided to open a monthly passenger and mail service from Holland to Java and vice versa in 1929. The distance is approximately 8,000 miles. The service will be run fortnightly or weekly if needed, and the passenger fare will be £300.

June will be marked by the arrival of the first Fokker destined for the regular local air service between Batavia, Bandoeng, Samarang, and Sourabaya (all in Java), which opens in September, and will be extended to Medan (Sumatra), Singapore, and Penang (Straits Settlements) in January 1929.

**FURTHER DISPLAYS OF FEELING.****RIOTS IN JUGO-SLAVIA AND ITALY.****MANY CONFLICTS WITH POLICE.***(Through Reuter's Agency.)*

Rome, May 29th.

On instructions from the Foreign Office, the Italian Minister at Belgrade will to-day present a Note to the Yugo-Slavian Government, protesting against the anti-Italian disturbances at Sebenice and Spalato and demanding immediate satisfaction.

**Hostile Students.**

Milan, May 29th.

Following serious demonstrations at the Yugo-Slav Consulate yesterday, the authorities placed a special guard round the premises to-day.

A mob of students attacked the Carabinieri in an attempt to renew the hostile demonstrations, and after a scuffle in which two Carabinieri were injured, the students were dispersed. Many of the students were injured during the melee. Large numbers of the police are detailed to protect the Consulate against further assaults.

**Rioting In Belgrade.**

Belgrade, May 29th.

Feeling is running high against Italy, and several serious incidents have occurred as the result of student agitation.

Following many collisions between the police and students last night, in which many were injured on both sides, the students tried to prevent the Police from entering the Corps House.

A large body of police were concentrated at the Corps House, and supported by mounted gendarmes, the high steps of the House were carried by storm, after a fierce hand to hand fight.

Several gendarmes have been taken to hospital seriously injured in the struggle, while four students have also suffered serious injury.

The Police have put fifty students under arrest.

**Notes Agreed To.**

Rome, May 30th.

Yugo-Slavia has complied with the demands contained in the Italian Note.

**"THE SHREW" UP TO DATE.****ROUSING FARCE.****GRAMOPHONES AND PHOTOGRAPHS.**

"The Taming of the Shrew" when presented in the right spirit, can always be a rousing farce. As presented at the Court Theatre, London, with the characters in modern dress it was made one of the merriest, maddest, most exhilarating comic performances that anybody who has not forgotten how to laugh could desire.

Everything—except, of course, the text—has been brought up-to-date. Christopher Sly has become a present-day village drunkard, wearing a dilapidated hard felt hat. A flashlight photograph of Petruchio and Katharina is taken after they return from the wedding.

The serving men speak the richest Cockney. There is heard the music of the gramophone, the toots of motor-cars. And the piece is rushed through at high speed, with the knockabout possibilities of most of the scenes not forgotten.

The situation when Petruchio first sets out to woo the Shrew almost amounts to a wrestling match, and when the husband drags his bride, violently resisting, from her father's house, there is such a jolly romp that even the characters obviously enjoyed themselves.

Mr. H. K. Aylliff's production is a delight. Everything is well balanced; the setting so arranged that there is not a second's delay between the many changes of scene; and attractive in its high colouring and in the firm lines of its design.

Mr. Scott Sunderland is both a gentleman and a brute as Petruchio; Miss Eileen Beldon is a roving, raving, delectable Kate. Mr. Frank Pettigall—such a dilapidated Sly.

Altogether a merry night.



## TENNIS NOTES.

## THE INTERPORT.

Shanghai signalled the re-opening of the Tennis Interport series by scoring a "double" on their own courts over Hong Kong. In both the men's and ladies' events Shanghai proved superior and according to table reports the home team outclassed the visitors in several matches. This was especially so in the men's match and it was not totally unexpected since the cream of local talents remained behind. The local representatives, however, put up a dogged fight and proved worthy of their selection. It became one of the features of the Interport and drew the admiration of the Shanghai gallery who knew that the visitors had not fielded their strongest team, and were not slow in showing their appreciation of some very sporting play.

All the matches in the ladies' event have been decided. Mrs. Tottenham has had the distinction of scoring Hong Kong's only win, which is, incidentally, the only one so far for the two events. Mrs. Tottenham, as local exponents know, has been the ladies' champion of the Colony for the last three years and possesses an ideal match temperament. Shanghai certainly knew that she was the best player from Hong Kong and in all probability pitted their best against her. The success of Hong Kong's best player should be a source of encouragement to the rest of the team.

As leader of the first ladies' Interport team Mrs. Tottenham deserves the congratulations of all Hong Kong's players on her success and it must have been particularly pleasing to her and her team to win a match for the losing side. Under her able leadership Hong Kong should do better in the future and it will be particularly pleasing to see the Shanghai ladies in action here some time next Autumn or Spring as an invitation to them had been proposed before the team left here ten days ago.

Shanghai is to be congratulated on the double victory. They have beaten the strongest ladies team Hong Kong could send up and although they were not pitted against Hong Kong's best ten, they met a very strong combination and proved considerably superior.

The full results at the time of writing are as follows:

## Ladies' Match.

SHANGHAI 4; HONG KONG 1.  
Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Elmore (Shanghai) beat Mrs. Miles and Miss Lo, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.  
Mrs. Stafford Smith and Mrs. Van Haute (Shanghai) beat Lady Stuart Taylor and Mrs. Tottenham, 8-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Fisher (Shanghai) beat Miss Miss Enid Lo, 6-3, 6-3.  
Mrs. Van Haute (Shanghai) beat Mrs. Miles, 6-3, 6-2.  
Mrs. Tottenham (Hong Kong) beat Mrs. Stafford Smith, 6-3, 6-3.

## Men's Match.

SHANGHAI 3; HONG KONG 1.  
Wade (Shanghai) beat Dr. Tottenham, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.  
Duck and Roberts (Shanghai) beat Redmond and Yew Man Kit, 12-10, 6-2.  
Rasmussen and Camarvarro (Shanghai) beat Dr. Tottenham and Fincher, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

## Mixed Doubles.

Mrs. Pearson and Wade (Shanghai) beat Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham, 6-4, 6-4.

## Unofficial.

Miss Enid Do and Redmond (Hong Kong) beat Miss Crawford and Roberts, 9-7, 10-8.  
Mrs. Van Haute and Meise (Shanghai) beat Mrs. Miles and Redmond, 6-2, 1-6, 8-6.

From the above it will be seen that Shanghai won both the doubles and two singles in the ladies' event and lost one singles, while in the men's Shanghai has scored two doubles and one singles already without losing any yet. Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham who are considered the best Mixed Doubles pair in the Colony lost on the Official Mixed Doubles Match to Mrs. Pearson and Wade.

Of the Shanghai Men's representatives Wade who beat Dr. Tottenham easily is the Shanghai Champion. He has won the Championship many times and holds the title for 1923 and 1927. Several years ago when Ng Sze Kwong was champion, he ran the Chinese exponent to five sets before losing and it would be interesting to see him up against Honda or S. A. Rumljan in Singles.

(Continued on next Column.)

## INTERPORT TENNIS.

## TWO MORE SHANGHAI SUCCESSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

In the Interport tennis Rasmussen beat Redmond 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, and Doctor Duck beat Fincher 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

## IRISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

## E. WHITCOMBE'S BRILLIANCE.

## HAGEN TIRED OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29th.

The first round of the Irish Open Golf Championship was played at Newcastle Co. Down, to-day, in fine conditions.

The leader at the end of the day was Ernest Whitcombe, who playing brilliant golf, beat the course record with a round of 68.

A disappointing feature was the withdrawal of the entry of Walter Hagen on the plea of physical strain.

## FRENCH HARD COURT TENNIS.

## BETTY NUTHALL BEATEN.

## HELEN WILLS' SUCCESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 29th.

In the third round of the Men's Singles in the Hard Court Championships at Autieuf, F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) beat Kingsley (Britain) 6-2, 10-8, 6-4.

In the second round of the Ladies' Singles, Miss Boyd (Australia) defeated Mrs. Malory (U.S.A.), after losing the first set. Miss Betty Nuthall was eliminated in the second round by Madeleine Charnelet, who won 6-4, 6-4.

In the third round, Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Fraulein Austen, 6-1, 6-2.

Rasmussen and Camarvarro took part in one of the doubles matches against Dr. Tottenham and Fincher. Camarvarro is, of course, a polished doubles player of great experience. With Rasmussen a hard hitter and an aggressive player, as a partner he takes some beating and in this case won easily. Duck and Roberts who took part in the other match are essentially doubles players. Roberts is of the type of H. D. Rumljan except that he is staid and it is not as aggressive as the local player. He volleys with finesse and is sure in his overhead work. Duck is a comparative new-comer to Shanghai.

Locally tennis has again been interfered with by rain which spoils the usual League Programme on Saturday, but one tie was decided in the "B" Division on Sunday when South China beat M.B.K. easily.

It is hoped that the weather will clear on Saturday in order that the League may be continued. There has been some talk of playing mid-week matches. Two matches should have been played on Sunday and two more yesterday, but one on Sunday and the two yesterday had to be put off again on account of the state of the ground. The Hong Kong Cricket Club appears to like mid-week matches. They played the M.B.K. two weeks ago on Wednesday, should have played the Indian Recreation Club yesterday, and are trying to fix up with Craigengower on a Wednesday too. The Chinese Recreation Club appears to welcome the suggestion also.

Great interest is centred in Canton at the present time on the forthcoming visit of Ng Sze Kwong and Ho Ka Lau who have been invited to play against Canton's champions on Saturday and Sunday. They will play a Doubles match and Ng Sze Kwong will meet McEachern in a Singles. Both are well-known in sporting circles here.

McEachern won the Singles Championship recently at Canton. Previously he had been one of the leading lights in Tientsin where he took part in the Championship tournaments for many years. He is a persevering type of player like Penman who won the Club Championship here in 1920, but he possesses, also many attacking strokes which, coupled with his steadiness, makes him a dangerous player. He is, however, ranked among the veterans of the game.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

## BIG COLLAPSE OF NOTTS.

## LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE STRUGGLE.

The great surprise among the counties during the week end was the second innings collapse of Notts, giving Surrey an easy victory. After putting together the huge total of 437 in the first innings, they were dismissed for 50 at their second attempt.

## Middlesex v. Sussex.

At Lords Middlesex beat Sussex by 112 runs.

Middlesex 193 (Tab 5 for 40) and 339 for 7 wickets, innings declared closed (Twinnings 191).

Sussex 207 (Hearne 3 for 40) and 315.

## Essex v. Worcestershire.

At Leyton Essex beat Worcestershire by 10 wickets.

Worcestershire 211 and 232.

Essex 436 for 9 wickets, innings declared closed (Russell 134) and 8 for no wicket.

## Surrey v. Notts.

At Nottingham Surrey defeated Notts by 7 wickets.

Notts 437 (Gunn 122) and 50 (Fender 4 for 21, Peach 6 for 24).

Surrey 938 (Hobbs 114) and 290 for 3 wickets.

## Hampshire v. Gloucestershire.

At Southampton Gloucestershire defeated Hampshire by 7 wickets.

Hants 112 (Hammond 5 for 48, Sinfeld 5 for 62) and 348 (Mead 110).

Gloucester 279 and 189 for 3 wickets.

## Lancashire v. Yorkshire.

At Sheffield Yorkshire beat Lancashire on the first innings.

Lancs 385 and 80 for 1 wicket.

Yorks 473 (Sutcliffe 140).

## Derbyshire v. Warwickshire.

At Derby Warwickshire defeated Derbyshire by six wickets.

Derby 295 (Hutchinson 111) and 237 for 6 wickets, innings declared closed.

Warwick 337 (Wyatt 104) and 178 for 4 wickets.

## Leicestershire v. Northants.

At Leicester, Leicestershire defeated Northamptonshire by two wickets.

Northants 318 and 125 (Astill 5 for 16).

Leicester 296 (Dawson 130) and 123 for 8 wickets.

## Oxford University v. Glamorgan.

At Oxford the University defeated Glamorgan by eight wickets.

Oxford 494 and 73 for 2 wickets.

Glamorgan 328 and 243.

## 2,000 GUINEAS SENSATION.

## FAVOURITE NOT TO RUN.

LONDON, May 2nd.

Lord Derby's horse Fairway, the favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas to-day, was scratched last night. Fairway is also the present Derby favourite.

The horse had suffered for some time from a recurrence of an abscess under the jaw, caused by an inflamed gland, but up to a late hour last night it was hoped he would be fit to run.

Mr. Frank Butters, the horse's trainer, was optimistic during most of yesterday, hoping against hope that the horse would be fit, but finally it was realised that the trouble was so deeply seated that Fairway could not possibly do himself justice.

The King went racing yesterday for the first time this year, and it was delightful to note the enthusiasm of Princess Mary when the King won a handicap with Magnum Bonum, who swept down dramatically on the leaders near home. A short head only prevented a royal "double" in the next race, and there is a feeling that the King is in luck, and may win one or two more races before his champion filly appears in the "purple and scarlet" for the One Thousand Guineas.

## ELECTRIC HARE'S SQUEAK.

An electric hare, which not only jumps but also squeaks is to be used for greyhound racing at Wimbledon Stadium.

The squeak is produced by the pressure of a push button in the control box. The best-tempered dogs, even with the hare in full view, are apt to let a little jealousy or the bumping or biting of another dog distract their attention from the chase for a second or two.

The moment the operator sees anything of this sort occurring, or likely to occur, he presses the push button, and the hare emits a squeak which can be heard clearly by its pursuers. The effect has been found to be that all quarrelling and fighting stops immediately.

## "POLITICIANS AND THE WAR."

## LORD BEAVERBROOK ON THE FALL OF THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT OF 1915.

## FISHER'S BOMBHELL "I AM NOT GOING BACK."

Lord Beaverbrook, who was a great friend of Mr. Bonar Law's, and therefore in a position to get a clear insight into the affairs of the Government during the years of which he writes; is the author of a book called "Politicians and the War."

The following extracts, which deal with the fall of the Liberal Government of 1915, have appeared in *The Evening Standard*. According to the author the dissensions at the Admiralty between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher were entirely responsible for putting the Asquith Government party out of power. Lord Beaverbrook writes:

What was the real cause of the fall of the Liberal Government in the Spring of 1915?

To put the truth boldly and bluntly, it had nothing whatever to do with the Shell scandal and was produced solely and entirely by the dissensions at the Admiralty between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher, which culminated in Fisher's resignation.

By a pure coincidence *The Times*, owned by Lord Northcliffe, published a dispatch from the Front exposing our weakness in gun ammunition, on Friday, May 14th. That was the actual day of Lord Fisher's resignation. But during this week-end, the Liberal Government had fallen dead by agreement between Asquith, Lloyd George, and Bonar Law.

## A Popular Fiction.

On the Monday, May 17th, Bonar Law wrote a formal letter announcing the decision of his colleagues to take a part in the Government precisely because of what had happened at the Admiralty. On Wednesday, the 19th, the new Government was announced. None the less the old Government, to the popular mind—which knew nothing of internal causes—appeared to fall to the accompaniment of a series of cautiously-worded statements in the popular Press which merged (after the Ministry had fallen) into a real shriek about a Shell scandal.

## Churchill in the Dark.

I do not question the honesty of the convictions Northcliffe and Churchill respectively entertained on the subject. Neither of them was aware of what was happening in the inner political ring. Lord Fisher's appointment was originally due to a weakness in Mr. Churchill's position at the Admiralty, which came to a head in the October of 1914, when Prince Louis of Battenberg was retired. Mr. Churchill would far rather have kept Prince Louis as First Sea Lord—and, in fact, did keep him, in face of a popular clamour, long enough to damage himself.

Churchill co-opted Fisher to relieve the pressure against himself, but he had no intention of letting any one else rule the roost. Here, then, were two strong men of incompatible tempers both bent on an autocracy. It only required a difference of opinion on policy to produce a clash, and this cause of dissension was not long wanting.

Fisher's master notion in the war was a landing in the Baltic behind the German lines; the Russians were to supply the troops and the British Navy to land them, perhaps within a hundred miles of Berlin. It was impossible to say that the plan was impracticable, but it required a violent act of faith to believe in it and its consequences, involving immense preparations of quite new types of vessels. These Fisher set upon preparing with his customary energy, and Churchill raised an effective objection at the outset. Then came the Dardanelles expedition, and the whole situation changed. There was only a certain amount of men and material to go round, so that the Baltic scheme was always pulling against the Dardanelles adventure, and vice versa.

## What Irritated Fisher?

This divergence was in itself quite sufficient to produce a rupture. There was another cause for the admiral's discontent; not specially directed against Churchill though touching his interests. The special and privileged position held by Lord Kitchener—a soldier sitting in the Cabinet—was a source of irritation to the distinguished sailor. Why should the Army have a member in the inner ring of the Government while the expert head of the Navy was only an adviser? And was not Fisher as good a man as Kitchener?

Lord Fisher's resignation was therefore not only a trial of strength on definite naval issues with Churchill, it was directed against the Government as a whole and the subordinate position he occupied under it. A new Government was to make him First Lord and right the Navy's wrongs. And this fact

Lloyd George saw the position in a moment when faced with the alternative between Coalition and open rupture.

"Of course," he said, "we must have a Coalition, for the alternative is impossible," and, taking Bonar Law by the arm, he led him through the private passage, which runs from the back of the Treasury to Nos. 10 and 11 Downing Street, and brought him to Mr. Asquith.

From the moment that the two men exchanged these sentences the Government was dead, and the leading articles on Shell shortage in the newspapers of the next few days were only bullets fired into a corpse from which life had already departed.

This is the exact way in which the Liberal Government of 1915 fell.

## THE MIND OF THE AMERICAN CHILD.

## THEIR BOOKS AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

## JEWISH CHILDREN UNDER- STAND SAVING BANKS.

NEW YORK.

Two recent investigations among American children make an amusing and interesting contrast. One was conducted by a school journal into the books most read and beloved by children, and the other was an inquiry into the social problems of America in an attempt to learn how much children knew of them from daily reading of the newspapers.

To take first the reading of books, more than a thousand Illinois children were invited to state:

The books they read most frequently.  
Those that they re-read, and  
Those that they considered "fine."

## Old And New Favourites Equally Read.

Several old favourites were on the most frequently read list. They included "Swiss Family Robinson," "Water Babies," and "The Jungle Book." Hugh Lofting's "Dr. Dolittle" was one of the new favourites, a book that has been widely read in England. Only two girls admitted that they liked "Swiss Family Robinson," and no boys would declare in favour of those popular girls' books which their sisters loved. Among the books re-read "Robinson Crusoe," "Black Beauty," and "Peter Pan" were first favourites. "Water Babies" also had a showing. Among those books pronounced "fine," "Dr. Dolittle" had the greatest number of votes. Only two children criticised the books they had read as being "no good."

## The Children's Social Knowledge.

If this tabulation of literary likes and dislikes is a favourable comment on American children's tastes, the other inquiry was less fortunate. The problem set was to discover the extent of the children's knowledge of modern social problems. Nine thousand children preparing to leave school were questioned. The order of their knowledge of contemporary events ran as follows: Bootlegging, divorce, alimony, juvenile courts, jail, and jury. This was the result of the test in Chicago, and the Jewish children in poor districts were thoroughly familiar with savings banks and among the children of wealthy people the installment system of buying was well known.

## A Significant Fact.

But it is a striking comment on America's greatest social experiment that while 68 per cent. of the children know all about bootlegging, 40 per cent. knew nothing of prohibition.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Hong Kong, 30th May, 1928. (3224)

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 30th May, 1928. (3222)

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th June, 1928, or they will not be recognised.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

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### FOOD IN A VAULT.

#### JUDGE AND CEREMONIES FOR DEAD MOTHER.

##### "OF DISTINCTLY PAGAN NATURE."

By his reserved judgment, Mr. Justice Eve dismissed the action brought by Miss Gertrude Remira Wensanab Hoskyns-Abraham, of Avenue-road, Torre, Devon, who prefers to be called Miss Hoskyns, against the Paignton Urban District Council. She claimed the right to enter the vault in the Paignton Cemetery in which her mother is buried for the performance of religious rites which, she said, were observed by the Early Christian Church.

Mr. Justice Eve said the council had no power to grant Miss Hoskyns a freehold estate in any part of the cemetery. All they could sell was the exclusive right of burial therein and the right to dig a grave and construct a vault. With respect to Miss Hoskyns's claim to enter the vault for the purpose of ventilation and repair, no evidence had been produced that the vault was ever out of repair, and the council had granted permission for the construction of additional ventilators. Miss Hoskyns, however, would not allow the architect to proceed with the work.

As to Miss Hoskyns's claim to perform alleged Christian rites, it appeared that for the first four years after the construction of the vault in 1920 she paid an annual visit to it. In November 1924 the council decided that no further admission must be permitted without their leave. It was evident from a letter that Miss Hoskyns had left food and drink in the vault.

##### Cooking in Tomb.

On one occasion she evaded the caretaker and entered the vault. She lighted a methylated spirit lamp and candles, burned incense, and cooked some meat. Broken bottles and paper were strewn about and for her own safety a police sergeant superintended her removal from the vault.

The proceedings became a matter of public notoriety. The writ in the action was issued after Miss Hoskyns had been prevented from entering the vault to deposit flowers, fruit, a cooked bird, wine, coffee, and milk.

In her statement of claim she said that she and her mother were members of the Orthodox Greek Church and that the rites were those of that Church, but in the witness-box she admitted that she and her mother belonged to the Established Church.

Mr. Justice Eve said he was unable to accept Miss Hoskyns's view that the rites were of Christian origin or character. They appeared to be of distinctly pagan nature and certainly not consistent with burial according to the ritual of the Established Church.

##### Council Justified in Refusing Access.

She had no right in the vault entitling her to use it for the purposes for which she claimed, and the council were justified in refusing her access and in removing her from the vault. The action failed and would be dismissed with costs.

The council were entitled to the declaration asked for in their counterclaim that Miss Hoskyns was not entitled to open the vault except for interment or exhumation necessary repairs. As Miss Hoskyns's conduct had already created some scandal there would be an injunction restraining her from placing in or upon the vault any articles not approved by the council and from doing any other act calculated to hinder the council in the maintenance of the cemetery. She must pay the costs of the counterclaim.

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### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 30th.			
Day	at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	at 1 p.m.
Barometer...	29.73	29.72	29.69
Temperature...	74	76	79
Humidity...	95	93	87
Wind...	E	E	E
Direction...	E	E	E
Force...	3	2	2
Weather...	OR	O	O
Rain...	2.30	0.00	2.17
Highest open-air Temperature, 29th: 75			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 30th: 75			
B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.			

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 31st to June 6th, 1928.

High Water.		Low Water.	
Day	Time	Day	Time
Thurs. 31	11 44	Mon. 4	11 44
Fr. 1	8 23	Tues. 5	11 44
Sat. 2	8 33	Wed. 6	11 44
Sun. 3	10 24	Thurs. 7	11 44
Mon. 4	10 50	Fr. 8	11 44
Tues. 5	11 39	Sat. 9	11 44
Wed. 6	12 09	Sun. 10	11 44
Thurs. 7	12 40	Mon. 11	11 44
Fr. 8	1 11	Tues. 12	11 44
Sat. 9	1 42	Wed. 13	11 44
Sun. 10	2 13	Thurs. 14	11 44
Mon. 11	2 44	Fr. 15	11 44
Tues. 12	3 15	Sat. 16	11 44
Wed. 13	3 46	Sun. 17	11 44
Thurs. 14	4 17	Mon. 18	11 44
Fr. 15	4 48	Tues. 19	11 44
Sat. 16	5 19	Wed. 20	11 44
Sun. 17	5 50	Thurs. 21	11 44
Mon. 18	6 21	Fr. 22	11 44
Tues. 19	6 52	Sat. 23	11 44
Wed. 20	7 23	Sun. 24	11 44
Thurs. 21	7 54	Mon. 25	11 44
Fr. 22	8 25	Tues. 26	11 44
Sat. 23	8 56	Wed. 27	11 44
Sun. 24	9 27	Thurs. 28	11 44
Mon. 25	9 58	Fr. 29	11 44
Tues. 26	10 29	Sat. 30	11 44
Wed. 27	11 00	Sun. 31	11 44



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TJIMANOER	DALRY, AMOT	18th June	20th June	BATAVIA
TJIKARANG	SHAL, KLUNG, & AMOT	25th June	27th June	BATAVIA

### NORTH BOUND.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJISALAK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	4th June	6th June	AMOT, N. CHINA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	7th June	10th June	AMOT, SHANGHAI, KEELUNG, AMOT, N. CHINA
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	KIANGSU	On 3rd June	Noon
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HAIPHONG	CHINHUA	On 6th June	6 a.m.
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SHANGHAI & THINGTOW	BOOCHOW	On 7th June	6 a.m.
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# Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.	PASSENGERS.	CLEARANCES.
<b>May 28th.</b> <i>Campinas</i> , French str., 1,973 tons, Capt. Ferequel, from Saigon, which port she left on May 25th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. B30.—M.M. <i>Dei Maru</i> , Japanese str., 1,892 tons, Capt. E. Yuegata, from Canton, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K. <i>Ho Sang</i> , British str., 3,299 tons, Capt. W. Field Hook, from Kobe and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. <i>Keifuku Maru</i> , Japanese str., 4,223 tons, Capt. Ishiyama, from Moji and Karatsu, with coal and cement, lying at buoy No. B34.—M.S.K. <i>Muroran Maru</i> , Japanese str., 3,351 tons, Capt. T. Nishikawa, from Moji, which port she left on May 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K. <i>Sandviken</i> , Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalis, from Rangoon and Singapore. The latter port she left on May 23rd, with a cargo of rice, lying at Stonecutters.—Lee Fat Co. <i>Tai Poo Sek</i> , French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. P. Maternati, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Shun Cheong S.S. Co. <i>Uralia Rickmers</i> , German str., 3,105 tons, Capt. L. Dirk, from Hamburg and Manila. The latter port she left on May 27th, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Sander Weiler & Co. <i>Tuan Lee</i> , Chinese str., 1,681 tons, Capt. A. Kraakle, from Saigon and Swatow, with rice and Paddy, lying at buoy No. B47.—Yuen Seng Fat. <i>Fu Sang</i> , British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B35.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. <b>May 30th.</b> <i>Awa Maru</i> , Japanese str., 3,728 tons, Capt. K. Harada, from Singapore, which port she left on May 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K. <i>Hai Yang</i> , British str., 1,369 tons, Capt. J. S. Thomson, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co. <i>Hop Sang</i> , British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. W. J. Booker, from Teiung-tao, Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. <i>Hozan Maru</i> , Japanese str., 3,350 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Keelung, which port she left on May 27th, with 600 tons of coal and 539 tons of merchandise, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K. <i>Hydruntus</i> , British str., 961 tons, Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow, with 52 tons of general cargo, lying at Chin On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co. <i>Perseus</i> , British str., 3,299 tons, from Singapore, which port she left on May 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. <i>Pyrhus</i> , British str., 4,810 tons, Capt. W. J. Elford, from Manila, which port she left on May 27th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. <i>Suiyang</i> , British str., 1,894 tons, Capt. L. Jenkins, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S. <b>May 31st.</b> <i>Tanda</i> , British str., 4,236 tons, Capt. S. L. Diamond, from Moji, which port she left on May 25th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3.—Mackinnon, MacKenzie & Co. <i>Wing Hung</i> , British str., 2,672 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from Port Kama, which port she left on May 28th, with a cargo of coal, lying at Stonecutters.—Lee Fat & Co. <i>Fannan</i> , British str., 1,205 tons, Capt. J. W. Lamont, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C18.—B. & S.	<b>Arrivals.</b> The following passengers arrived on May 30th, by the <i>a.s. Tandu</i> , from Japan:—Mr. C. B. Wiltshire, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. R. J. W. Bishop and infant, Miss E. Davies, Mrs. A. A. Cummings, Mrs. Ida Timms, Mrs. Clear and child, Mrs. W. Collings, Mrs. L. Davis, Miss A. T. Ferguson, Miss A. Cohn, Mrs. W. Whitburn, Mrs. J. A. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hill. <b>Departures.</b> The following passengers left Hong Kong by the <i>Empress of Asia</i> , for Vancouver, via Shanghai and Japan ports, on May 30th:—Mrs. C. A. Alford, Master A. Alford, Mr. C. D. Alcott, Mr. Ah Chiong, Miss Ah Yick, Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Mr. H. Bieberg, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. H. Birkett, Mr. D. Baudin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carpio, Mr. Chan Did, Mr. Chung Shun Sang, Mrs. T. H. Cornack, Mr. Chiu Shiu Chow, Mrs. F. R. de Chofre, Miss N. de Chofre, Mr. Chan Siu Ting, Mr. James Chung, Miss L. Chung, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chu, Miss K. C. Chu, Master Y. Chu, Mr. Choy Wing Cho, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Young, Mrs. Chang Kiang, Mr. S. K. Chan, Mr. Chan Ping Sang, Mr. Chow Tung Sang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Chu Sop Yee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chan, Mrs. T. S. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kam Yon, Mrs. Chow Chan Shi, Miss U. Chow, Mr. P. T. Carey, Mr. F. Cowherd, Mr. J. T. Coromina, Mr. A. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craig, Miss K. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Capt. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dinglasan, Mr. E. Davidson, Mrs. R. V. Fernandez, Rev. D. Finn, Mr. L. Foster, Mr. C. A. Gum, Mr. R. Greenwood, Mr. J. M. Grey, Mr. E. Hunt, Mr. K. Hora, Mr. S. L. 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Munro, (Continued on next column).	<b>May 30th.</b> <i>Apoey</i> , for Canton. <i>Awa Maru</i> , for Shanghai. <i>Dei Maru</i> , for Swatow. <i>Hanoi</i> , for Kwong Chow Wan. <i>Hop Sang</i> , for Canton. <i>Muroran Maru</i> , for Singapore. <i>Pyrhus</i> , for Miki. <i>Perseus</i> , for Shanghai. <i>Rakuyo Maru</i> , for Moji. <i>Sandviken</i> , for Swatow. <i>Shiu King</i> , for Macao. <i>Suiyang</i> , for Canton. <i>Talleyrand</i> , for Shanghai. <i>Teucer</i> , for Miki. <i>Tilawa</i> , for Amoy. <i>Tjipanas</i> , for Swatow. <i>Tjundari</i> , for Muntok. <i>Van Heuter</i> , for Swatow. <i>Vidua</i> , for Takao. <i>Yat Shing</i> , for Swatow. <i>Yunnan</i> , for Shanghai.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day	5.39 a.m.	7.03 p.m.
To-morrow	5.38	7.03
Saturday	5.38	7.04

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CANTON	"KWAISANG"	Mon. 4th June, at 5 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Thurs. 31st May, at 3 p.m. Fri. 3rd June, at 3 p.m.
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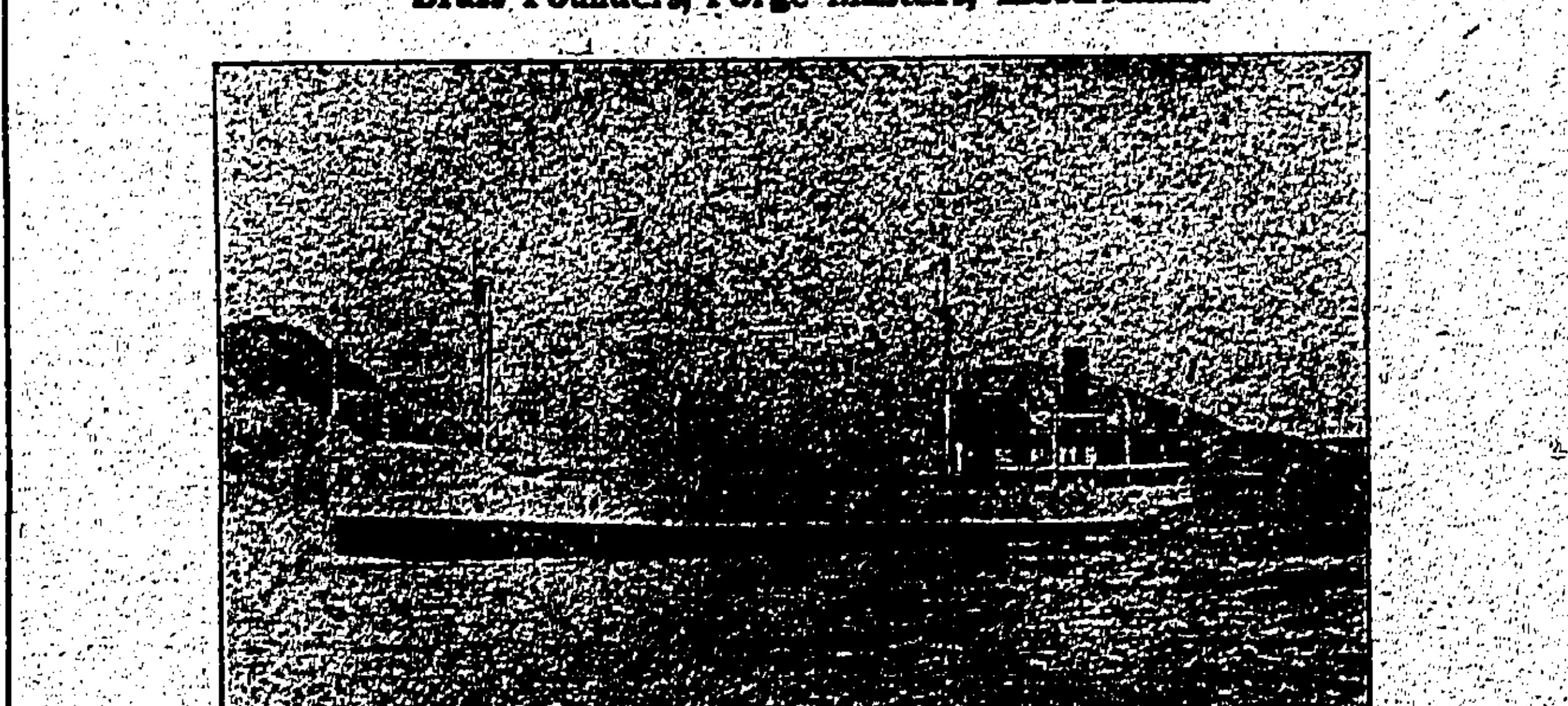
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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 29
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## Shipping News Daily Statement, Waterfront News, Vessels Expected, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

## INCREASE FOR LOCAL IMPORTS.

## HEAVY THROUGH CARGO.

The Colony's freight returns for the period ending at 4 a.m. yesterday showed a marked increase over the previous day's figures. Both local imports and through freights were above the average, through cargo being just under 30,000 tons.

There were twenty-one arrivals and nine departures during this period and of this number there were eight British arrivals. Local imports totalled 21,553 tons and four British ships discharged 8,530 tons of this amount. The s.s. *Act-juku Maru* discharged 6,308 tons of coal and cement from Moji and Karatsu, and the s.s. *Campanias* (French) from Saigon had 3,195 tons of rice.

Through freights were very good and amounted to 29,332 tons, and five British vessels carried 8,915 tons. The s.s. *Tallierand* (Norwegian) was best carrier with 8,000 tons of general cargo from Hamburg and Colombo. The s.s. *Tilawa* (British) also carried 6,816 tons from Calcutta and Singapore.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	4
Japanese	4	2
Norwegian	2	0
Chinese	2	2
Dutch	2	0
French	2	1
German	1	0
Total	21	9

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

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President Madison, June 4th.  
Australian-Oriental Line.

Change, June 8th.  
Taiping, July 10th.

Bank Line.  
City of Tokyo, June 8th.  
City of Newcastle, June 12th.  
City of Bedford, June 22nd.  
City of Pekin, July 7th.  
City of Osaka, July 13th.  
City of Evansville, July 20th.  
City of Kharlov, August 4th.  
City of Halifax, August 17th.  
City of Khios, September 1st.  
City of Glasgow, September 22nd.

Ben Line.  
Bentomond, June 3rd.

British-India and Apcar Line.  
Tallawa, to-morrow.  
Takada, June 7th.  
Santia, June 8th.  
Talmbo, June 15th.  
Talmbo, July 9th.

Canadian Pacific Line.  
Empress of Canada, June 4th.

Dollar Steamship Line.  
President Van Buren, June 2nd.  
President Pierce, June 8th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.  
Peru, June 6th.  
Siam, June 10th.  
Denmark, July 18th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.  
St. Albans, June 4th.  
Arufura, July 9th.

Blue Tunnel Line.  
Pyrrhus, to-morrow.  
Hector, to-morrow.  
Adriatic, June 4th.  
Rheenor, June 8th.  
Tyndarus, June 10th.  
Antenor, June 13th.  
Dardanus, June 16th.  
Oanys, June 20th.  
Diomed, June 25th.  
Antiochus, June 28th.  
Alceus, June 29th.  
Glancus, June 29th.  
Helenus, June 29th.  
Proteslaus, July 3rd.  
Lycaon, July 8th.  
Philoteles, July 8th.  
Ningehou, July 16th.  
Achilles, July 21st.  
Talthybius, July 24th.  
Theues, July 25th.  
Aeneas, July 30th.  
Bellerophon, August 4th.  
Calchis, August 11th.  
Teucer, August 14th.  
Automedon, August 17th.  
Epeneor, August 22nd.  
Sarpedon, August 23rd.  
Machon, September 19th.  
Patroclus, September 20th.

Glen Line.  
Gleniffer, June 9th.  
Glenbane, June 25th.  
Cardiganhire, July 9th.  
Glenogle, July 20th.

Hamburg-America Line and Hugo Stinnes Line.  
Vogland, June 2nd.  
Hindenburg, June 13th.  
Albert Voegler, June 13th.  
Rhein, June 24th.  
Oldenburg, July 7th.  
Saarland, July 19th.

Java-China-Japan Line.  
Tijodas, June 4th.  
Tijalak, June 4th.  
Tijikang, June 7th.  
Tijikembang, June 11th.  
Tijimanoek, June 18th.  
Tijiaroen, June 18th.  
Tijikarang, June 25th.

Messageries Maritimes.  
D'Artagnan, June 5th.  
Sphinx, June 5th.  
Angers, June 19th.  
Min, June 23rd.  
Paul Decat, July 3rd.  
Andre Lebon, July 17th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
Hakusan Maru, to-morrow.  
Muran Maru, to-morrow.  
Tenyo Maru, June 4th.  
Morioka Maru, June 7th.  
Wakasa Maru, June 8th.  
Dakar Maru, June 8th.  
Sado Maru, June 10th.  
Fuji Maru, June 10th.  
Aruka Maru, June 15th.  
Korea Maru, June 15th.  
Takuma Maru, June 15th.  
Haruna Maru, June 28th.  
Shinyo Maru, July 3rd.  
Durban Maru, July 9th.  
Kamakura Maru, July 11th.  
Aki Maru, July 24th.  
Bingo Maru, August 1st.

Peninsular and Oriental.  
Jeypore, June 2nd.  
Nankin, June 5th.  
Khyber, June 7th.  
Rajputana, June 21st.  
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## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

## DEATH ON BOARD THE "TILAWA."

[BY LONGSHORREMAN.]

The s.s. *Tilawa* of the B. & I. Line, which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Calcutta and Singapore, reports that a Chinese deck passenger died from consumption during the voyage on the 25th inst.

## Jumped Overboard.

The s.s. *On Lee* reports that a Chinese passenger jumped overboard last Monday evening whilst the vessel was in the vicinity of Wamoon. The man was not seen again.

## Water Supply To Wharves.

It is advertised that from June 1st a constant water supply will be turned on in all Ruder Main districts. The service to wharves, which was suspended last February, will also be resumed on the same date.

## "Lien-shing's" Mast Disappears.

A notice to Mariners issued by the Marine Department of the Maritime Customs, Shanghai, under date of May 31st states: "With reference to Marine Notice No. 899, notice is hereby given that the mast on the wreck of the s.s. *Lien-shing* which was formerly visible above high water, has now disappeared."

## B.S. "Ursula Rickmers."

The s.s. *Ursula Rickmers* which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Europe, was previously the s.s. *Wheatmore* and earlier the s.s. *Thistlemore*. This is her first voyage to Hong Kong under the new name and house flag. The vessel is commanded by Captain Dark, and has a crew of 51 European. The local agents are Messrs. Sander Weiler & Company.

## Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Asiatic deck passengers arriving in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday numbered 3,007. These passengers were carried by eight vessels.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. s.s. *Tilawa* will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

The P. & O. s.s. *Jeypore* left Shanghai for Hong Kong on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m., with the mails, and is due here on Saturday about 5 a.m.

The m.v. *Vogland* (Hamburg-America Line) left Manila on Wednesday, and is due here on Saturday morning.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL, MONTHLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. (UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ALIPORH"	5,273	31st May	Straits, Colombo and Bombay.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	2nd June	Mars. L'don, A'werp, B'dam, H'burg, S'bay, Mars. L'don & Antwerp.
"DELTA"	5,097	9th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KANTHARA"	10,501	23rd June	Straits & Bombay.
"KANTHARA"	6,715	25th June	Mars. L'don, A'werp, B'dam, H'burg, S'bay, Mars. L'don & Antwerp.
"NOVA"	6,289	30th June	Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"KRYBBE"	9,114	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KANTHARA"	10,501	21st July	Mars. L'don, A'werp, B'dam, H'burg, S'bay, Mars. L'don & Antwerp.
"KANTHARA"	7,058	28th July	Mars. L'don, A'werp, B'dam, H'burg, S'bay, Mars. L'don & Antwerp.
"KANTHARA"	5,550	4th Aug.	Mars. L'don, A'werp, B'dam, H'burg, S'bay, Mars. L'don & Antwerp.
"KANTHARA"	16,568	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KANTHARA"	16,568	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KANTHARA"	9,114	18th Sept.	Mars. L'don, A'werp, B'dam, H'burg, S'bay, Mars. L'don & Antwerp.
"KANTHARA"	9,005	25th Sept.	do.
"KANTHARA"	10,501	13th Oct.	do.
"KANTHARA"	9,114	10th Nov.	do.
"KANTHARA"	9,114	24th Nov.	do.
"KANTHARA"	10,501	8th Dec.	do.
"KANTHARA"	16,568	22nd Dec.	do.
"KANTHARA"	10,501	5th Jan. 1929	do.

\* Cargo only.  
† Calls Cebu, Manila.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Pireus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	4th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SANTIA"	7,754	11th June	do.

RI—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

## EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	9,958	1st June, 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th June	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	5,000	3rd Aug.	do.
"TANDA"	9,958	31st Aug.	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & along coast to Australia. The P. & O. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, India, Cebu, Kanton, Amoy, Tientsin,



